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HEADQUARTERS OF THE INSULAR POLICE
OF PUERTO RICO
San Juan, P.R., July 28, 1941.

The Honorable,
The Governor of Puerto Rico
San Juan, Puerto Rico.

S i r :-

In compliance with the law, I have the honor to submit the following report covering the operations of the Insular Police during the fiscal year 1940-41.

PERSONNEL

The personnel of the Insular Police was as follows:

Chief of the Insular Police	1
Assistant Chief and Adjutant	1
General Inspector and First-class Chief	1
Secretary-stenographer	1
Detective and Assistant Secretary to Chief of Police	1
Physician of the Police Commission	1
Account clerk and Paymaster	1
Official in Charge of Property	1
Principal clerk	1
Clerk	1
Stenographer and Clerk	1
Typist and Translator	1
Statistical Clerk	1
Clerk	1
Typist and clerk	1
Chauffeur-Mechanic	1
First-class District Chiefs	7
Second-class District Chiefs	3
Third Class District Chiefs	3
Fourth class District Chiefs	4
Fifth class District Chiefs	4
Sixth class District Chiefs	5
Seventh class District Chiefs	19
Eifhth class District Chiefs	25
Sergeants	21
Corporals	41
First class Guardsment	675
Second class Guardsment	310
Chief jof Detective Bureau	1
First Special Agent & Ass. Chief Detective	1
Special Agent and Secretary to Ins. Police Com.	1
Detective and Record Inspector	1
Detective and Record Stenographer	1
Detectives	31
Superintendent, Bureau of Criminal Identification	1
Assistant Superintendent	1
Expert in Figerprints and Scientific Photography	1
Expert in Fingerprint and Ballistic Mechanic	1
Expert in Fingerprints and Stenographer	1
Expert Chemist	1
Experts in classifying and filing fingerprints	5
T O T A L	1180

See exhibit "A" as to distribution of personnel.

CHANGES IN PERSONNEL

The following discharges, appointments, reinstatements, reenlistments and promotions were recorded:

Discharges:

Resigned: Sergeants, 1; Corporals, 1; First-class Guardsmen, 6; Second-class Guardsmen, 20; Expert in Fingerprints and Ballistic Mechanic, 1; Expert in Fingerprints, 1;---------30

Reenlistment rejected: Second-class Guardsment, 4; ---- 4
Retired on pension: First-class District Chief, 1; Fifth Class District Chiefs, 1; Seventh Class District Chiefs, 2; Sergeants, 2; Corporals, 2; FirstClass Guardsmen, 9-- 17

For the good of the service: First Class Guardsmen, 2; Second class Guardsmen, 1;---------- 3

At expiration of probational term: Second-class Guardsmen, 4, 4

Did not care to reenlist: First Class Guardsmen, 1;---------- 1
Physically disabled, not entitled to pension; First Class Guardsman, 2; Second Class Guardsmen, 1; ---------- 3

Deceased: First class District Chiefs, 1; Detectives, 1; First Class Guardsmen, 3; Second Class Guardsmen,1------ 6

T O T A L---------- 68

Appointments:

Second Class Guardsment 152; Expert in Fingerprints, 1; Expert in Fingerprints and Ballistic Mechanic,1---------- 2
Physician fot the Insular Police Commission, 1; Chemist, 1;---------- 156

REINSTATEMENTS:

Sergeants, 2; First class Guardsmen, 4; Second Class Guardsmen, 1 ---------- 7

REENLISTMENTS:

Sergeants, 11; Corporals, 16; Detectives, 12; First Class Guardsmen, 374; Second class Guardsmen, 99;---------- 512

PROMOTIONS:

Second class Guardsmen to First class Guardsment--53
Second class Guardsmen to Expert in Fingerprints- 1
Second Class Guardsmen to Corporals---------- 2
First Class Guarsdmen to Corporals---------- 19
Corporals to Sergeants---------- 14
Sergeants to Eighth Class Chiefs---------- 10
Eighth Class Chiefs to Seventh Class Chiefs 9
Seventh Class Chiefs to Sixth Class Chiefs 6
Sixth Class Chiefs to Fifth Class Chiefs 6
Fifth Class Chiefs to Fourth Classs Chiefs 2
Fourth Class Chiefs to Third Class Chiefs 2
Third Class Chiefs to Second Class Chiefs 2
Second Class Chiefs to First Class Chiefs 2
First Class Guardsmen to Detectives 1

T O T A L S 129

DISCIPLINE

The following punishments for violations of the Rules and Regulations of the Department were imposed on members of the force:

Fines	137
Reprimends	215
Restrictions to Quarters	43
Transfers	17
Suspensions from pay and duty	3
TOTAL	415

COMPLAINTS FILED IN THE COURTS AGAINST MEMBERS OF THE FORCE

Offenses alledged	Convictions	Acquittals	Pending	Total
Aggravated Assault and Battery		42	9	51
Simpel Assault & Battery		20	8	28
Abandonment of Minors		3	3	6
Automobile Law, viol. of,		1		1
Contempt to Court		6	2	8
Crime against public Justice		1		1
Disturbance of the Peace		4	1	5
Illegal Arrest		1	1	2
Law #71 of 1940, viol. of,		1		1
False Pretenses			3	3
Illegal Search		2		2
Malicious Damage		2		2
Sanitation Law, viol. of,		1		1
Seduction		1		1
Slander		1		1
Attempt to Kill			1	1
Murder			1	1
Voluntary Homicide		1		1
Other Offenses		16	11	27
TOTALS	--	103	40	143

ADMINISTRATION

The following communications in circular letter form were issued to the force during the fiscal year 1940-41:-

Circular letter	77
General Orders	12
Special Orders	42
"Requisitorias for Persons Wanted	28
Requisitorias" for Lost and Stolen Animals	2
"Requisitorias" for other Lost and Stolen Property	53
TOTALS	214

APPROPRIATIONS

FOR the Maintenance and operation of the Insular Police during the Fiscal Year 1940-41, our Legislature appropreated the sum of $1,395,754.72, of which $1,106,136.43 corresponded to payment of salaries, and $289618.29 to appropreations covering general expenses.

With a policy of the strictest economy it is expected that the Fiscal Year will close with no deficits, and on the contrary with superavits in appropriations such as "Salaries", "Transportation", etc. Such superavits, as stated, are due to the policy of economy invariably followed in every case.

PENSIONS

Thru the approval of Law No. 86 of April 29, 1940, which Appropriated the sum of $50,00 to help defray our pension payrolls, the pensioners of the Insular Policehave been steadily receiving their dues month after month. The approval of this most human law has put and end to a most painful period in the lives of our pensioners who previous to the approval of this law faced starvation as the Fund was nearly always in bankrupt condition.

TRANSPORTATION

On June 30, 1941, the department had in service 26 automobiles, 64 motorcycles, 12 bicycles and 15 horses. During the fiscal year, the automobiles traveled 284, 197 miles and the motorcycles 847,455 miles. Horses and bicycles were ridden 4,336 and 125 miles, respectively.

C R I M E S

Complaints filed by the Police in the various courts, F.Y. 1940-41		146,756
Complaints that yielded convictions	83,897	
Complaints that resulted in acquittals	10,130	
Cases pending trial, June 30, 1941	52,729	
Complaints filed by the police in the courts during the fiscal year 1939-40		115,415
Increase shown		31,341

A R R E S T S

Arrests made by the police during the fiscal year 40-41		196,932
Defendants convicted	100,759	
Defendants acquitted	13,560	
TRIED	114,319	
Defendants pending trial, June 30/41	61,901	
Arrested on warrants and arrests of escaped prisoners and other persons wanted	20,712	
TOTAL	196,932	
Arrests made by the police during the fiscal year 1939-40		166,208
Increase shown		30,724

Exhibit "B' shows complaints filed and numbers of defendants convicted, acquitted and pending trial, and exhibit "C' shows the number of arrests made in each police district.

F E L O N I E S

1,917 felonies and 2,186 arrests for felonies were recorded during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1941. 2,145 offenders were males and 41 females. Of 718 tried, 572 were convicted and 146 were acquitted. A total of 1,468 were still awaiting trial on June 30, 1941. The above totals show increase of 213 felonies and 219 arrests for felonies when compared with correspondint figures for the year 1939-40. Exhibit "D" shows felonies and arrests for felonies for the fiscal year 1940-41.

The following is a comparative statement fo the outstanding felonies and arrests made thereon, as registered during the last three fiscal years:-

	No. of Felonies recorded per fiscal year:			No. of Arrests made per fiscal year:		
Crime	1938-39:	1939-40:	1940-41:	1938-39:	1939-40 :	1940-41
Arson	43	29	30	50	29	30
Attempt to commit Felony except murder	22	24	17	22	24	20
Attempt to Kill	199	155	252	212	166	257
Burglary	606	624	617	704	745	720
Homicide, Voluntary	98	92	82	107	94	88
Homicide Involuntary	101	90	157	103	97	166
Homicide Attempt to/c	15	32	28	17	34	29
Incest	4	3	5	5	3	5
Larceny Grand	97	94	85	112	101	107
Mayhem	136	132	169	160	141	171
Murder	147	131	185	186	143	200
Murder attempt to/c	26	53	63	72	56	71
Nature, crime against	43	44	29	47	49	33
Rape	53	41	55	59	46	68
Rape attempt to/c	17	22	21	18	22	23
Robbery	32	56	45	38	68	64

CARRYING PROHIBITED WEAPONS

4,210 persons were arrestdd for carrying prohibited weapons and 3,271 such weapons were seized by the Police during the fiscal year. Of 2,605 offenders tried, 1560 were convicted and 1,045 acquitted. 1,605 were pending trial at the end of the fiscal year.

The following table shows number and kinds of weaons seized:

Revolvers	511
Pistols	73
Shotguns	14

Rifles	19
Machetes	512
Knives	582
Miscellaneous	1,558
TOTAL	3,271

During the fiscal year 1939-40, the police arrested 3,492 persons charged with carrying prohibited weapons and seized 2,757 weapons.

REGISTRATION OF FIREARMS

In accordance with Law No. 14 approved July 8, 1936, as amended by Law No. 95, approved May 12, 1937, the following firearms were registered in the offices of the district chiefs of police:

Revolvers	1,094
Pistols	74
Rifles	1
Shotguns	2
TOTAL	1,171

The above, added to figures corresponding to firearms previously registered and not dropped from our records, showed the following totals for the various weapons registered up to June 30, 1941:

Revolvers	28,848
Pistols	3,986
Rifles	545
Shotguns	1,139
TOTAL	34,518

409 persons weree denounced in the courts for violating the laws prividing for the registration of firearms in Puerto Rico. 108 of such offenders were tried furing the fiscal year, of which number 82 were convicted and 26 were acquitted. 301 were still awainting trial on June 30, 1941. During the preceding fiscal year, only 258 persons were charged with violating the laws for registration of firearms.

VIOLATIONS OF THE BEVERAGE LAW

During the periordeovered by this report, the force filed complaints in 3,092 cases of violation of the Beverage Law, arrested 3,290 violators and seized 1,327 illicit stills and 20,872.50 quarts of intoxicating liquor. Of a total of 1,706 offenders tried, 1,326 were convicted and 380 were acquitted. 1,584 were pending trial at the end of the fiscal year. Exhibit " f" shows complaints filed, arrests made and numbers of stills and of quarts of liquor seized in each police district.

JUVENILE DELINQUENTS

366 minors, 342 males and 24 females, weree arrested by the police

during the fiscal year 1940-41.

The following table shows the various offenses charged, number of minors convicted, number acquitted and the number of minors pending trial at the end of the fiscal year:

Offense	Convicted		Acquitted		Pending		Total	
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
Arson					3		3	
Assault	1				3		4	
Assault and Battery	8		4		17		29	
Beverage Law, Viol. of			1		1		2	
Burglary	12	2	3		28		43	5
Damages, Malicious	3				11		14	
Embezzlement	1		1		1		3	
False Pretenses					1		1	
Gambling			3		2		5	
Gambling, (Game of Lottery)				1				1
Homicide, Attempt to commit	1						1	
Larceny Grand	1				2		3	
Larceny Petit	70	2	22	2	110	2	202	6
Mayhem					1		1	
Murder					1		1	
Nature, Crime aginst			2		3		5	
Peace, Disturbance of	6				7		13	
Prostitution		11						11
Rape					1		1	
Rape, Attempt ro commit					1		1	
Robbery	1				1		2	
Weapons, Carrying	1				1		2	
Other offenses					5		5	
Totals	105	15	36	3	201	6	342	24

During the previous fiscal year, there were 442 arrests of minors and only four of the offenders were females.

PRSOTITUTION AND CIMES
COMMITTED BY PROSTITUTES

149 compaints and 199 arrest were recorde in connection with crimers of prostitution. 60 offenders were convicted, 58 ere acquitted and 81 ere pending trial at the end of the fiscal year 1940941. Arrests for crimes committed by prostitutes numbered 6,892, compared with 6714, which was the figure registered during the preceding year. See Exhibit "G" as to arrests of prostitutes.

ESCAPED PRISONERS AND OTHER
"REQUISITORIADOS" ARRESTED

The following escaped prisoners and other offenders wanted were arrested by the police and turned over ot the proper custodians:

Penitentiary	5
District Jails	3
Municipals Jails	5
Reform School for Boys	4
Federal Court	2
Insular Courts	51
Requisitoriados" by district chiefs	15
T O T A L	85

PROPERTY MISSING,
STOLEN AND RECOVERED

Property reported missing or stolen during the fiscal year 1940-41 was valued at $147,861.82. This sum included the value of 539 head of live stock, 63 automobiles and other kind of property valued at $102,444,82. The force recovered 309 head of live stock, 58 automobiles and $26,050.66 worth of other property, a total of $64,857.66. These totals are compared with $199,529.51 for all missing and stlen property, and $122,274.24 for all property recovered during the fiscal year 1939-40. Exhibit "E" shows amounts for property missing and property recovered in each police district and for the Detective Bureau.

FINES AND IMPRISONMENT

Sentences imposed by the courts an offender arrested or denunced by the police totaled as folloes:

Fines $194., 201.53
Imprisonment:- 2485 years, 1 months and 17 days.

SUICIDES AND ATTEMPTS

373 suicides and 347 attempts of suicide were registred during the fiscal year ended june 30, 1941. Thesex cases have been classified as follows:

MEANS	SUICIDES Men	Women	Boys	Girls	Total	ATTEMPTS Men	Women	Boys	Girls	Total
Shooting	55	8			63	11	4			15
Decollation	5	3			8	14	1			15
Drowning	5	4	1		10	3	2			5
Hanging	106	19		2	127	9	4			13
Poisoning	88	64			152	110	160		3	273
Other Means	10	3			13	17	9			26
TOTALS	269	101	1	2	373	164	180		3	347

MOTIVES										
Family Troubles	27	14	1		42	23	64		1	88
Financial Reverses	26	6			32	19	4			23
Love Affairs	10	8			18	12	23		1	36
Sickness	94	27		1	122	34	15			49
Unknown Motives	112	46		1	159	76	74		1	151
TOTALS	269	101	1	2	373	164	180		3	347

MONTHS										
1940										
July	26	11			37	8	11			19
August	32	5			37	12	20		1	33
Setember	15	8			23	12	15			27
October	16	5			21	11	14		2	27
November	19	6		1	26	15	11			26
December	24	4			28	20	19			39
1941										
January	29	6			35	20	9			29
February	19	11			30	9	11			20
March	27	10			37	14	12			26
April	20	10			30	16	16			32
May	28	14		1	43	14	21			35
June	14	11	1		26	13	21			34
TOTALS	269	101	1	2	373	164	180		3	347

There were 383 suicides and 317 attemps to commit suicide during the preceding fiscal year (Recorded)

ACCIDENTS

There were 5,734 automobile accidents and 656 accidents from other causes recorded during the fiscal year 1940-41, compared with 5,587 automobile accidents and 852 other kinds of accidents for the previous fiscal year.

The following tables show the various kinds of accidents and the number of persons killed and number of persons injured for the last fiscal year:

Automobile accidents:

Kind of Vehicles	No. of Accdts.	Persons Killed: Men	Women	Boys	Girls	Total	Persons Injured: Men	Women	Boys	Girls	Total
Public Carriers											
Touring	1691	41	4	5	6	56	875	209	184	62	1330
Trucks	403	17	1	5	1	24	221	16	20	10	267
Busses	462	7	1	5	1	14	252	58	47	15	372
Totals	2556	65	6	15	8	94	1348	283	251	87	1969
Private Carriers											
Touring	2288	47	10	9	2	68	975	226	210	84	1495
Trucks	890	37	3	8	1	49	418	40	38	9	505
Totals	3178	84	13	17	3	119	1393	266	248	93	2000
GRAND TOTAL	5734	149	19	32	11	211	2741	549	499	180	3969

Other accidents:

Kind of Accidents	No. of accdts.	Persons Killed: Men	Women	Boys	Girls	Total	Persons Injured: Men	Women	Boys	Girls	Total
Burns	31	18	4	2	3	27	15	7	4	5	31
Drowning	90	53	8	21	8	90			2		2
Falls	125	10	2	3		15	74	15	30	3	122
Firearms	13	3		1	1	5	8		1		9
Labor	119	23				23	97	1	1		99
Other Vehicles	135	13	2	3		18	56	15	30	8	109
Other Accdts.	143	16	3	8	2	29	76	48	33	9	116
TOTALS	656	136	19	38	14	207	326	86	101	24	537

BUREAU OF CRIMINAL IDENTIFICATION AND INVESTIGATION

The personnel of this bureau during the fiscal year 1940-41 was as follows:-

Superintendent	1
Assistant Superintendent	1
Expert in Fingerprints and Scientific Photography	1
Expert in Fingerprints and Ballistic Mechanic	1
Expert in Figerprints and Stenographer	1
Expert Chemist	1
Expert in Classiifying and filing gingerprints	5
Guardsman (Chauffeur)	1
T O T A L	12

The following is a statement showing the work done or performed by the Bureau during the fiscal year:

CRIMINALS RECORDS

Fingerprint cards received from all police districts and the detective Bureau	(5158
Fingerprint cards received from the Insular Penitentiary	649
Fingerprint cards received from the Federal Bureau Investigation	56
Fingerprints cards received from District Jails	4
Fingerprint cards received from other authorities	6
T O T A L	5873

The above cards were distributed as folloes:

Cases against property	2392
Cases against persons	1986
Other cases	1495

SOCIAL RECORDS

Persons fingerprinted for registration of firearms	1775
Applicants to positions	873
Candidates for enlistment in the police force	764
Candidates for enlistment as special police	6128
Applicants cards for certificates to carry firearms	34
Applicants cards for certificates to sail	87
Applicants cards received for identification purposes	54
Applicants cards for permis to land	9
T O T A L	9724
GRAND TOTAL OF FINGERPRINT CARDS RECEIVED	15597

PHOTOGRAPHIC LABORATORY WORK

Subject	Negatives	Copies	Enlargements
Arrested persons	360	2339	12
Fingerprintsg	183	286	99
Reproductions	45	139	118
Special purposes	102	212	115
Buildings	6	21	-
Documents	12	10	94

Photomicrographs	12	2	29
Crime scenes	6	23	7
Corpses	8	15	23
Automobiles	8	5	23
Photostats	30	48	-
Ultra Violet Rays	6	40	-
Infra Red Rays	2	5	-
TOTALS	780	3145	520

BALLISTIC LABORATORY WORK

Bullets cast	29000
Cartridges cast	28618
Firearms examined	20
Bullets examined	4
Shells examined	2
Explosives cases	1

QUESTIONED DOCUMENTS

Questioned document cases	10
Questioned Documents cases solved negative	5
Questioned document cases solved positive	2
Questioned document cases pending	3

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Burglary cases attended	111
Murder cases attended	10
Suicide cases attended	1
Other cases attended	11
Paraffine tests made	33
Chemical analysis	2
Evidence examined under Ultra Violet Rays	11
Evidence treated in Silver Nitrate	7
Evidence treated in Iodine fumes	2
Development of latent prints	89
Identifications of fingerprints	1
Persons arrested under aliasses and identified by fingerprints	40
Fugitives identified by fingerprints	6
Applicants with criminal records indentified	8
Criminals identified by fingerprints	16
Other identifications	2
Criminal records searched	3191
Applicants records searcehd	3241
Other searches made	653
Criminal records issued to police districts	361
Criminal records issued to Federal Bureau of Investigation	36
Applicants issued (records)	3241
Photographs sent to Federal Bureau of Investigation	360

HIGHWAY MOTORCYCLE PATROL

On June 30, 1941, there were in service 64 motorcycles and the same were distributed as follows:

Police Headquarters	2	Caguas	5
San Juan	14	Bayamón	4
Ponce	6	Mayagüez	5
Río Piedras	5	Arecibo	5
Fajardo	2	Aguadilla	4
Humacao	3	Manatí	2
Guayama	3	Juana Díaz	1
Cayey	2	Yauco	1
TOTAL			64

During the fiscal year the members of the Highway Patrol carried out 35,243 arrests for violations of the automobile and traffic laws and 2,250 for other kind of violaitions. Of the 35,243 automobile and traffic laws violations, 12,156 were arrested in the urban zones and 23,087 in the rural sections. 18,462 offenders, of a total of 29,707 tried during the period were convicted. The sentences imposed on such offenders totalled $24,297 in fines and 24 years, 29 days of imprisonment.

SERVICES RENDERED OTHER DEPARTMENTS AND BUREAUS

In services of other government departments, bureaus and offices, the following personnel was destinated throughout the fiscal year:

Name of Department, Bureau or Office	Average Number of Policemen assigned
Agriculture and Commerce	.03
Education	.03
Finance	.23
Industrial Commission	.64
Interior	1.01
Internal Revenue	.09
Health	.68
Justice	31.96
State Insurance Fund	.45
United States Veterans Administration	.003
Puerto Rico Reconstruction Administration	.005
Sporting Commission	.27
Municipal Government	.23
Weights and Measures	.003
Public Works Administration	105
United States Selective Service System	.38
Agricultural Adjustment Administration	.005
United States Forestry Service	.02
United States District Court	.008
Public Service Commission	.005
TOTAL	35.68

Respectfully,

ENRIQUE DE ORBETA
Chief of the Insular Police.

EXHIBIT "A"

TABLE SHOWING DISTRIBUTION OF THE PERSONNEL, VEHICLES AND HORSES OF THE INSULAR POLICE ON JUNE 30, 1941.

DISTRICT	D.C.	SGTS.	CORPLS	GDMEN	DETEC	TOTAL	AUTOS	M.CYCLES	BICYCLES	HORSES
Adjuntas		1		4		5				
Aguada			1	4		5				
Aguadilla	1	1	3	28	1	34	1	4		
Aguas Buenas	1			5		6				
Aibonito	1			5		6				
Añasco	1			10		11				
Arecibo	2		2	32	1	37	1	5		
Arroyo	1			7		8			1	1
Barceloneta		1		7		8				
Barranquitas	1			5		6				
Bayamón	1		4	27		32	1	4		2
Cabo Rojo	1			11		12			1	
Caguas	1	1	3	27	2	34	1	5		
Camuy	1			6		7				
Carolina	2			7		9				1
Cataño	1			6		7				
Cayey	1	1	2	12		16		2	1	
Ceiba	1			4		5				
Ciales	1			6		7				
Cidra		1		4		5				
Coamo	1			8		9				
Comerío	1			6		7				
Corozal	1			5		6				
Dorado		1		4		5			1	
Fajardo	1		1	14		16		2	1	1
Guánica	1			9		10			1	
Guayama	1	1	1	25		28	1	3		
Guayanilla	1			4		5				
Gurabo			1	5		6				
Gurnyabo	1		1	12		14				
Hatillo			1	5		6				
Hormigueros		1		4		5				
Humacao	1	1	1	20		23	1	3		
Isabela	1			6		7			1	
Jayuya	1			4		5				
Juana Diaz	1		1	13		15		1		
Juncos	1			7		8				
Lajas		1		5		6				
Lares	1			9		10				
Las Marías		1		4		5				
Las Piedras	1			4		5				
Loíza		1		7		8				
Luquillo		1		6		7				
Manatí	1		2	14		17		2		
Maricao	1			4		5				
Maunabo	1			5		6				
Mayaguez	2		2	51	3	58	2	5		
Moca	1			5		6				
Morovis	1			6		7				1
Naguabo	1			8		9				
Naranjito	1			4		5				
Orocovis		1		5		6				
Patillas	1			4		5				
Peñuelas	1			5		6				
Ponce	2	1	2	65	2	72	2	6		
Quebradillas	1			4		5				
Rincón	1			4		5				
Río Grande	1			8		9				

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EXHIBIT "A"

DISTRICTS	D.C.	SGTS.	CORPLS	GDMEN	DETEC	TOTAL	AUTOS	M.CYCLES	BICYLES	HORSES
Rio Piedras	1	1	3	33		38		5		2
Sabana Grande	1			4		5			1	
Salinas		1	1	8		10				
San Germán	1		1	12		14				
San Juan	5	1	4	196	20	226	5	16	2	7
Headquarters	1	1	1	38	3	44				
San Lorenzo		1		5		6				
San Sebastián	1			5		6				
Santa Isabel	1			3		4				
Toa Alta	1			6		7				
Toa Baja	1			7		8				
Trujillo Alto			1	4		5				
Utuado	1			12		13				
Vega Alta	2			5		7				
Vega Baja	1			8		9				1
Vieques	1		1	12		14				
Villalba	1			4		5				
Yabucoa	1			7		8				
Yauco	1		1	10		12		1		
TOTALS	70	21	41	974	32	1138	26	64	12	15

In addition to the above, the following personnel was also assigned to Police Headquarters:

The Chief of the Insular Police; the Assistance Chief and Adjutant; the General Inspector and first-class chief; the Coordinating Officer; the Chief of the Detective Bureau; one First Special Agent and Assistant Chief of Detectives; one Special Agent and Secretary to the Insular Police Commission; the Superintendent, the Assitant Superintendent, one Chemist and eight Experts, Bureau of Criminal Identification; and ten civilian employees.

On June 30, 1941, there were the following vacancies in the Force:

Guardsmen..... 11

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EXHIBIT "B"

SHOWING THE NUMBER OF OFFENSES DENOUNCED BY THE POLICE IN THE INSULAR AND FEDERAL COURTS, NUMBER OF ARRESTS MADE IN CONNECTION WITH SAID OFFENSES, NUMBER OF DEFENDANTS CONVICTED AND NUMBER OF DEFENDANTS ACQUITTED DURING THE FISCAL YEAR 1940-41, AND THE NUMBER OF THOSE PENDING TRIAL AT THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR.

OFFENSES	No. of Offenses	CONVICTED Men	CONVICTED Women	ACQUITTED Men	ACQUITTED Women	PENDING Men	PENDING Women	TOTAL Men	TOTAL Women
Adultery	12	2		3	5	2	1	7	6
Animals, Cruelty to,	159	108	3	14	1	40		162	4
Arson	30	4				24	2	28	2
Assault	261	112	2	79		88	3	279	5
Assault & Battery	7824	3803	199	1753	67	2775	98	8331	364
Attempt to Commit Felony except murder	17	3				16	1	19	1
Attempt to Kill	252	27		16		213	1	256	1
Automobile Law, viol. of	24449	13418	34	1437	5	9264	21	24119	60
Beverage Law, violation of,	3092	1219	107	350	30	1478	106	3047	243
Burglary	617	357	6	42	3	306	6	705	15
Burglary, attempt to commit,	10	6		1		5		12	
Burglary (viol.of Art) 412 of Penal Code)	3	3						3	
Caution	3	1		2				3	
Cock Fighting Law, violation of,	92	229		51		142		422	
Coins, Counterfeit of	8	7				1		8	
Commissioner of the Interior Regulations, violation of,	76	28		1		56		85	
Contempt to Court	10	8		1		1		10	
Damages, Malicious,	737	335	18	256	5	266	5	857	28
Docks and Harbor Law violation of	5					7		7	
Electoral Law, viol.of	75	31	2	26	2	30	3	87	7
Embezzlement	520	344	12	43	11	133		520	23
Executive Power, Crime committed by or against the,	3	1		1		2		4	
Excise Tax and Internal Revenues Law, viol.of	367	116	2	12		242	8	370	10
Explosives Law, viol.	4	1				3		4	
Exposures Indecent	235	148	33	32	3	68	18	248	54
Extortion	4	1				5		6	
False Pretenses	484	221	1	74	1	208	4	503	4
Falsification of Documents	37	4				33		37	
Fishing Law, viol.of	3	2				2		4	
Gambling Arts. 291-298 of Penal Code)	20	70	1	18	1	30		118	2
Gambling Art. 299 of Penal Code)	3406	8635	29	577	6	5247	22	14459	57
Gambling Art. 300 of Penal Code)	93	32		24	1	36	1	92	2
Gambling Law 25 of 1935	1642	756	48	322	40	533	36	1611	124

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EXHIBIT "B"

OFFENSES	No. of Offenses	CONVICTED Men	CONVICTED Women	AQUITTED Men	AQUITTED Women	PENDING Men	PENDING Women	TOTAL Men	TOTAL Women
Game Law, Viol of	4			1		3		4	
Health & Safety, Crime Against Public	295	61		70		202		333	
Health & Safety, Art. 329 of Penal Code.	21	10	1	4		4		18	1
Homicide Voluntary	82	15		7		66		88	
Homicide Involuntary	157	12		20		134		166	
Homicide Attempt to commit	20	2		2		24	1	28	1
Incest	5					5		5	
Insanity Dangerous	12	6	4			2		8	4
Justice Crime against Public	225	69	5	70	3	94	3	233	11
Labor Law, viol. of,	6	4		5				9	
Larceny Grand	85	28	4	5		67	3	100	7
Larceny, stealing live stock	39	32		2		11		45	
Larceny Stealing auto.	31	21		4		13		38	
Larceny Petit	2740	1918	74	380	11	803	31	3101	116
Larceny Art. 433 of Penal Code	11	3		3		3		9	
Larceny, Art. 438 of Peanl Code	37	5		14		20		39	
Larceny, Art. 444-A of Penal Code	133	80		24		58		162	
Libel	2			1	1			1	1
Mariehuana (Loco-Weed) Law violation of,	1					1		1	
Mayhem	169	25		4		139	3	168	3
Minors, Corruption of	3	1				2		3	
Minors, working of,	6	1		1		5		7	
Municipal Ordinances violation of	27360	20669	2634	903	106	7702	694	29274	3434
Murder	185	28		4		168		200	
Murder, attempt to commit	63	10				59	2	69	2
Nature, Crime against)	28	13				19		33	
Peace, Disturbance of	22583	17350	2526	3127	457	8040	1028	28557	3996
Prostitution, Art. 260 of Penal Code	5	1				3		4	
Prostitution, Art. 287 of Penal Code	89	24	21	23	6	43	6	90	33
Prostitution, Art. 288 of Penal Code	55	11	3	17	12	8	11	36	26
Public Funds, Fraud against	1			1				1	
Public Service Commission Rules & Regulations	23147	13211	2	614		9304		23129	2
Racing Law, viol. of	1			1				1	
Rape	55	1		3	1	63		67	1
Rape, attempt to commit	21	2				21		23	
Riot	5	5		24	1	18		47	1
Road Law, viol. of	583	330		28		235		593	
Robbery	45	10		2		51	1	63	1
Sanitation Law, viol. of	529	314	19	53	14	125	22	492	55
Seduction	2					2		2	
Slander	21	10	1	5	1	4		19	2
Sunday Closing Law, violation of	2154	1326	36	219	2	646	11	2191	49

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EXHIBIT "B"

OFFENSES	No. of Offenses	CONVICTED Men	CONVICTED Women	ACQUITTED Men	ACQUITTED Women	PENDING Men	PENDING Women	TOTAL Men	TOTAL Women
Unnecessary Noises Law, viol. of,	5285	2807	24	416	8	2129	31	5352	63
Postal Laws, viol. of	12	4		1		7		12	
Prohibited Weapons, carrying of,	4198	1544	16	1053	12	1596	9	4173	37
Registration of Fire Arms, viol. Law for	407	81	1	25	1	296	5	402	7
Traffic Law, vil. of	9185	3886	6	366		4754	5	9006	11
Weights and Measures Law viol. of	2	2						2	
TOTALS	146756	94876	5883	12740	820	59657	2244	167273	8947

SUMMARY:-

Total of Offenses denounced		146,756
Offenders convicted:	100,759	
" acquitted:	13,560	
" tried		114,319
Pending trial, June 30, 1941		61,901
Arrested on warrants, arrests of escaped prisoners and other persons wanted		20,712
GRAND TOTAL OF ARRESTS		196,932

EXHIBIT "C"

TABLE SHOWING THE NUMBER OF ARRESTS MADE AND THE NUMBERS OF DEFENDANTS CONVICTED, ACQUITTED, AND AWAITING TRIAL AT THE END OF THE PERIOD, IN EACH POLICE DISTRICT, DURING THE FISCAL YEAR 1940-41.

DISTRICTS	CONVICTED		ACQUITTED		PENDING		WARRANTS ETC.		TOTAL	
	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
Adjuntas	[illegible]	5	181		534	5	120	1	2359	11
Aguada	376	[illegible]	76	2	317	3	117	2	886	9
Aguadilla	2380	170	[illegible]	27	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	342
Aguas Buenas	270		53	1	382		183	9	888	10
Aibonito	1035	36	50	8	215	11	176	16	1476	71
Afasco	677	8	190	5	165	4	135	[illegible]	1167	19
Arecibo	3183	217	393	[illegible]	3331	143	797	38	[illegible]	[illegible]
Arroyo	891	68	104	5	[illegible]	32	149	6	1577	[illegible]
Barceloneta	761	3	81	1	295	2	235	3	1372	9
Barranquitas	628	16	80	6	198	8	221	9	1127	39
Bayamón	3224	213	300	23	2415	46	806	34	6745	316
Cabo Rojo	875	51	102	4	507	2	126	1	1610	58
Caguas	1887	77	190	4	5933	233	1010	31	9020	345
Camuy	332	5	37		195	4	103	3	667	12
Carolina	1309	72	383	56	380	11	355		2429	139
Cataño	558	106	56	19	180	23	96	8	890	156
Cayey	1792	222	236	25	874	115	328	88	3230	450
Ceiba	442	9	47	5	293	7	87		869	21
Ciales	894	4	111	2	99	3	191	1	1295	10
Cidra	563	30	64	1	153	3	232	15	1012	49
Comerío	805	34	64	1	249	7	220	16	1338	58
Coamo	1847	56	223	9	283	8	166	6	2519	79
Corozal	491	1	120	2	176		214		1001	3
Dorado	459	19	76	2	105	1	110	1	770	23
Fajardo	1265	82	207	23	970	62	56	1	2498	168
Guánica	866	69	115	11	92	3	172	36	1245	119
Guayama	2715	172	229	31	1357	63	498	30	4799	296
Guayanilla	477	33	63	2	273	14	70	12	883	61
Guaraba	392	2	75		921	3	196		1584	5
Guayubo	993	17	158	6	1261	6	212	100	2624	129
Hatillo	761	9	160	6	160		152	15	1233	30
Hormigueros	438	5	47	1	70	1	7		562	7
Humacao	1050	49	177	16	1407	81	673	63	3307	209
Isabela	492	4	55		245	3	329		1121	7
Jayuya	407	9	29	1	59	1	103		598	11
Juana Díaz	3853	106	186	11	628	47	122	4	3789	168
Juncos	766	77	237	18	966	20	795	17	2764	132
Lajas	386	9	92	8	95	4	168	22	741	43
Lares	1269	10	120	1	458	5	49	1	1896	17
Las Marías	238	4	101	3	34	1	37	1	410	9
Las Piedras	335	3	73	5	642	7	159	1	1209	16
Loíza	829	13	85	4	366	5	218	1	1498	23
Luquillo	188		57		270	1	39		554	1
Manatí	1442	20	196	2	690	9	220	3	2548	34
Maricao	302		70	5	27		18		317	5
Mayaguez	2505	229	377	54	2443	236	667	101	5992	620
Maunabo	315	21	78	9	109	3	208	2	710	35
Moca	414	2	44	2	438		50		938	4
Morovis	767	8	121	2	197	2	166	1	1251	13
Naguabo	1132	33	220	11	702	11	41	2	2095	57
Naranjito	388	7	37	1	427	1	159	2	1011	11
Orocovis	716	6	81	2	62		36		895	8
Patillas	745	14	98		282	2	140		1265	16
Peñuelas	432	10	72	1	294	7	169	4	967	22
Ponce	5185	300	400	14	4748	279	781	59	11114	652
Quebradillas	622	13	40	7	172		91	4	925	24

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EXHIBIT "C"

DISTRICTS	CONVICTED Men	CONVICTED Women	ACQUITTED Men	ACQUITTED Women	PENDING Men	PENDING Women	WARRANTS ETC: Men	WARRANTS ETC: Women	TOTAL Men	TOTAL Women
Rincón	358	3	79		55	3	40	1	532	7
Río Grande	652	10	125	2	72		70	3	919	15
Río Piedras	3768	161	438	38	3853	60	1274	110	9333	369
Sabana Grande	375	24	57	6	74		103	5	609	35
Salinas	1687	137	139	13	252	8	516	56	2594	214
San Germán	938	35	211	5	172	2	215	24	1536	66
San Juan	15672	2268	2042	141	6128	334	1733	159	25575	2902
San Lorenzo	446	7	64	4	1110	7	24		1644	18
San Sebastián	1219	48	203	4	593	7	226		2241	59
Santa Isabel	744	31	107	3	522	19	112	4	1485	57
Toa Alta	444	13	60	1	222		144		870	14
Toa Baja	841	32	114	10	233	11	136		1324	53
Trujillo Alto	400	3	104	4	192		413	4	1109	11
Utuado	1100	9	78		333	12	191		1702	21
Vega Alta	807	13	120	9	517	4	77	2	1521	28
Vega Baja	900	38	189	11	899	24	39	1	2027	74
Vieques	678	50	201	17	266	7	26	4	1171	78
Villalba	280	2	53		88		56		477	2
Yabucoa	1071	81	423	21	403	12	366	6	2263	120
Yauco	1366	85	159	13	199	12	166	12	1890	122
Detective Bureau	2342	73	260	26	1522	39	87	1	4211	139
T O T A L S	94876	5883	12740	820	59657	2244	19528	1184	186801	10131

RECAPITULATION:-

No. of defendants convicted 100,759

Men	94,876
Women	5,883
	100,759

No. of defendants acquitted 13,560

Men	12,740
Women	820
	13,560

No. of defendants pending trial, June 30/41: 61,901

Arrested on warrants, arrests of escaped prisoners and other "requisitoriados" 20,712

Men	19,528
Women	1,184
	20,712

GRAND TOTAL OF ARRESTS 196,932

EXHIBIT "D"

TABLE SHOWING FELONIES RECORDED AND ARRESTS MADE THEREREON, CONVICTIONS AND ACQUITTALS, DURING THE FISCAL YEAR 1940-41, AND NUMBER OF DEFENDANTS PENDING AT THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR.

OFFENSE	No. of Offenses	CONVICTED Men	CONVICTED Women	ACQUITTED Men	ACQUITTED Women	PENDING Men	PENDING Women	TOTAL Men	TOTAL Women
Adultery	12	2		3	5	2	1	7	6
Arson	30	4				24	2	28	2
Attempt to commit felony except murder	17	3				16	1	19	1
Attempt to Kill	252	27		16		213	1	256	1
Burglary	617	357	6	42	3	306	6	705	15
Burglary, attempt to/c	10	6		1		5		12	
Burglary Art. 412 of Penal Code	3	3						3	
Extortion	4	1				5		6	
Falsification of Documents	37	4				33		37	
Homicide Voluntary	82	15		7		66		88	
Homicide Involuntary	157	12		20		134		166	
Homicide Attempt to/c	20	2		2		24	1	28	1
Incest	5					5		5	1
Larceny Grand	85	28	4	5		67	3	100	7
Mayhem	169	25		4		139	3	168	3
Murder	185	28		4		168		200	
Murder attempt to/c	63	10				59	2	69	2
Nature crime against	28	13		1		19		33	
Public Funds, fraud against	1			1				1	
Rape	55	1		3	1	63		67	1
Rape, attempt to/c	21	2				21		23	
Riot	5	5		24	1	18		47	1
Robbery	45	10		2		51	1	63	1
Seduction	2					2		2	
U.S. Postal Laws, violation of	12	4		1		7		12	
TOTALS	1,917	562	10	136	10	1447	21	2,145	41

SUMMARY:-

Convicted: Men 562
Women 10 ----Total 572

Acquitted: Men 136
Women 10 ----Total 146

TRIED..... 718

Pending trial, June 30-1941 1468

Total arrests for felonies 2186

Total felonies recorded 1917

EXHIBIT "E"

TABLE SHOWING LIVE STOCK AND OTHER PROPERTY STOLEN, AND PROPERTY RECOVERED BY THE INSULAR POLICE, AND VALUE THEREOF, DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1941.

DISTRICTS	PROPERTY STOLEN					PROPERTY RECOVERED				
	Live Stock		Automobiles		Other Prop.	Live Stock		Automobiles		Other Prop.
	Num.	Value	Num.	Value	Value	Num.	Value	Num.	Value	Value
Adjuntas	5	$ 210	4	$ 2600		5	$ 210	4	2600	$ 25.00
Aguada	3	44			$ 200.36					158.80
Aguadilla	23	840	9	5000	6138.83	16	405	9	5000	1404.20
Aguas Buenas	11	147			213.00	6	94			116.00
Aibonito	3	80			151.00	2	50			52.00
Añasco	16	425			331.75	10	294			274.75
Arecibo	35	1146			7604.00	17	795			2367.00
Arroyo					161.75					
Barceloneta					20.00	3	110			—
Barranquitas	4	166			160.61	2	124			119.00
Bayamón	21	525	2	350	1456.00	10	150	2	350	585.00
Cabo Rojo	8	168	1	280	959.50	4	115	1	280	710.00
Caguas	12	401	1	300	5347.69	5	273	1	300	927.25
Camuy	1	15			115.00	1	15			95.00
Carolina	1	20	1	500	174.35			1	500	
Cataño					895.08					98.50
Cayey	8	425	1	1000	128.00	3	200	1	1000	50.00
Ceiba	2	70			135.00	2	70			115.00
Ciales	2	70			590.94					45.00
Cidra	4	178			657.83	4	178			76.77
Coamo	3	135			172.90	3	135			20.00
Comerío	1	35			513.83	1	35			189.18
Corozal	1	20								
Dorado	3	347			386.08	1	300			88.67
Fajardo	12	395			716.25	11	374			236.25
Guánica					240.00					151.00
Guayama					1595.54					576.41
Guayanilla	8	151	2	1150	755.76	4	89	2	1150	557.48
Guaraba	2	50			16.00	2	50			16.00
Hatillo	20	520			370.00	8	166			21.00
Hormigueros	1	80	1	200	140.00			1	200	50.00
Humacao	41	1220			1291.85	27	730			467.85
Isabela	6	555			284.37	3	205			
Jayuya	13	514			309.90	8	435			204.00
Juana Diaz	5	232			466.21					170.52
Juncos					1201.05					456.00
Lajas	1	100			405.33	1	100			93.39
Lares	6	199			254.34	3	135			
Las Marías					295.62					90.50
Las Piedras	7	375			60.00	2	95			10.00
Loíza					182.00					25.00
Luquillo	6	120			98.72	5	115			
Manatí	3	120			1500.00	1	40			800.00
Maricao	2	90			38.95	2	90			17.70
Mayaguez	15	241	3	2150	847.39	10	175	3	2150	490.00
Moca	2	35	1	125	300.00	1	15	1	125	23.50
Morovis					654.50					400.00
Naguabo	3	180			261.00	3	180			95.00
Orocovis	1	50			4364	1	50			24.62
Patillas					528.00					127.00
Peñuelas	19	261			567.53	12	209			118.43
Ponce	12	300	11	3580	4367.00	10	250	11	3580	3129.00
Quebradillas					312.00					66.00
Rincón	2	22			234.20	1	20			205.00

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EXHIBIT "E"

DISTRICT	PROPERTY STOLEN					PROPERTY RECOVERED				
	Live Stock		Automobiles		Other Prop.	Live Stock		Automobiles		Other Prop.
	Num	Value	Num.	Value	Value	Num	Value	Num.	Value	Value
Río Grande					$ 15.25					12.00
Río Piedras	10	425			4870.00	3	150			2184.00
Sabana Grande	7	190	1	200	65.00	3	90	1	20	
Salinas	15	194			720.49	6	102			198.93
San Germán	39	934			421.79	29	787			135.87
San Juan	8	39	23	10050	13363.68	6	28	18	9850	2131.28
San Lorenzo	2	140			12.00	2	140			12.00
San Sebastián	14	499			1002.38	7	305			639.98
Santa Isabel	2	6			123.00	1	4			67.00
Toa Alta	3	95			1361.75	3	95			346.65
Toa Baja	8	401			56.50	7	276			56.50
Trujillo Alto	4	220			15.00	3	165			
Utuado	10	316			1030.43	2	60			147.55
Vega Alta	16	495			172.35	12	400			149.55
Vega Baja	26	389			285.36	3	52			49.90
Vieques	4	190			1049.91					156.56
Villalba			1		400.00			1	800	328.00
Yabucoa	5	325			1700.00	2	195			29.00
Yauco					1968.33					1427.58
Detective Bureau	12	582	1	455	30420.95	10	522	1	455	18398.54
TOTALS	539	16,677	63	28,740	$10,2444.82	309	10447	58	$28360	26,050.66

SUMMARY:-

Total value of missing and stolen property: $147,861.82
Total value of property recovered 64,857.66

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EXHIBIT "F"

SHOWING THE NUMBER OF COMPLAINTS FILED IN THE COURTS, NUMBER OF ARRESTS MADE, TOTAL CONVICTED, ACQUITTED AND PENDING TRIAL AT THE END OF THE YEAR, AND THE NUMBER OF STILLS AND NUMBER OF QUARTS OF LIQUOR SEIZED IN CONNECTION WITH VIOLATIONS OF THE BEVERAGE LAW, DURING THE FISCAL YEAR 1940-41.

DISTRICTS	Number of complaints filed	ARRESTS: Convicted	ARRESTS: Acquitted	ARRESTS: Pending	ARRESTS: Total	Number of stills seized	Quarts of liquor seized
Adjuntas	54	14	3	43	60	30	167.25
Aguada	30	10	1	20	31	9	87.25
Aguadilla	55	20	4	37	61	50	703.25
Aguas Buenas	20	4		16	20	15	71.75
Aibonito	39	21	3	27	51	41	138.75
Añasco	28	7	5	16	28	8	163.00
Arecibo	97	54	6	39	99	7	572.00
Arroyo	19	7		12	19		80.75
Barceloneta	16	7	1	12	20	5	100.25
Barranquitas	20	11	3	11	25	8	189.25
Bayamón	29	10	3	23	36	20	333.75
Cabo Rojo	18	15	1	2	18	3	23.50
Caguas	129	31	6	92	129	22	961.50
Camuy	21	4		17	21	3	133.00
Carolina	98	29	22	46	97	53	393.25
Cataño	19	11	1	8	20	14	254.00
Cayey	124	62	16	53	131	36	1074.25
Ceiba	21	14		7	21	13	53.00
Ciales	14	12		2	14	2	17.75
Cidra	67	34	5	31	70	29	422.00
Coamo	83	45	10	31	86	134	1939.00
Comerío	6	1		5	6	18	29.00
Dorado	7	5		2	7	7	7.75
Fajardo	79	9	3	67	79	3	355.00
Guánica	49	33		18	51	8	248.00
Guayama	118	44	7	68	119	32	354.50
Guayanilla	21	3	1	22	26	21	257.25
Guaraba	13	1	2	10	13	16	39.00
Guaynabo	22	3	1	20	24	26	88.00
Hatillo	24	13	4	8	25	8	74.25
Hormigueros	2			2	2		16.00
Humacao	85	21	16	49	86	14	534.50
Isabela	6	2		4	6		80.00
Jayuya	9	6		5	11	12	20.50
Juana Diaz	52	38	26	9	73	44	1108.75
Juncos	36	9	8	21	38	21	279.50
Lajas	28	14	11	8	33	17	81.50
Lares	73	34	5	41	80	25	434.75
Las Piedras	44	6	18	27	51	37	466.75
Loiza	9	1	1	7	9		35.75
Luquillo	8	1		7	8	3	25.75
Manatí	70	33	10	29	72	16	399.75
Maricao	3			3	3	2	7.00
Maunabo	19	15	4	4	23	15	60.00
Mayaguez	28	5	2	23	30	14	329.00
Moca	11	6	2	3	11	3	58.50
Morovis	5	2	1	2	5		15.00
Naguabo	78	28	10	40	78	30	286.00
Naranjito	10	6	2	2	10	6	112.50
Orocovis	19	15		5	20	3	439.50
Patillas	76	55	6	18	79	55	216.50
Peñuelas	29	13	7	22	42	27	283.75
Ponce	78	12	1	67	80	24	255.50

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EXHIBIT "F"

DISTRICTS	Number of complaints filed	ARRESTS Convicted	Acquitted	Pending	Total	Number of stills seized	Quarts of Liquor seized
Quebradillas	33	27	3	3	33	13	60.00
Rincón	8	6	1	1	8		11.75
Río Grande	25	21	3	2	26	10	171.75
Río Piedras	76	18	12	43	73	19	228.75
Sabana Grande	13	5	1	7	13	10	47.50
Salinas	10	8	1	1	10	5	15.50
San Germán	12	3	4	5	12	2	23.50
San Juan	138	56	47	44	147	36	1443.00
San Lorenzo	28		4	24	28	19	125.25
San Sebastián	37	19	9	12	40	9	236.50
Santa Isabel	12		4	10	14		293.00
Toa Alta	3	2		1	3	21	12.00
Toa Baja	2	1		1	2	1	0.25
Trujillo Alto	16	13	3	2	18	4	37.75
Utuado	80	37		52	89	36	321.00
Vega Alta	28	15	1	15	29	17	
Vega Baja	25	10	7	9	26	23	205.25
Vieques	16	9	1	6	16	6	32.25
Villalba	10	2		8	10	13	32.00
Yabucoa	83	31	13	42	86	11	577.00
Yauco	74	50	15	27	92	24	604.00
Detective Bureau	250	137	13	108	258	39	1513.00
TOTALS	3,092	1,326	380	1,584	3,290	1,327	20,872.50

RECAPITULATION

Total of complaints filed	3,092
Total of Arrest made	3,290
Total of Stills seized	1,327
Total quarts liquor seized	20,872.50

EXHIBIT "G"

SHOWING THE NUMBER OF ARRESTS MADE IN CONNECTION WITH OFFENSES COMMITTED BY PROSTITUTES DURING THE FISCAL YEAR, 1940-41.

DISTRICTS	Disturbance of Peace	Violation Municipal Ordinances	Assault and Battery	Carrying Deadly Weapons	Indecent Exposures	Violation Art. #287 Penal Code	Violation Art. #288 Penal Code	Violation Beverage Law	Other Offenses	Total
Agundilla	162	136	5						1	304
Aibonito	3	9								12
Arecibo	172	140	13			2			13	340
Arroyo	25	32			2			3	2	64
Barceloneta	3	2								5
Bayamón	185	81	5		2				3	276
Cabo Rojo	7		1							8
Caguas	99	47	7		2		2	1	8	166
Camuy									9	9
Cataño	74	30	2		1			1	2	110
Cayey	108	97	10	1					26	242
Ceiba	7									7
Ciales	2									2
Cidra	9	13	3					1		26
Coamo	26	8	1						1	36
Comerío	35	6	1							42
Dorado		2								2
Fajardo	119	11	11					10	13	164
Guánica	48	14	8						4	74
Guayama	116	108	16	1	12	1	1		3	258
Guayanilla	30	3	3						1	37
Gurabo	3									3
Hatillo	8	3	1					1		13
Hormigueros	81	30	17	2				3		133
Humacao	4	1								5
Juana Díaz	76	18	1					4	4	103
Juncos	76	29	4		1				1	111
Lares	8	3								11
Las Piedras	2									2
Manatí	20	4		1	1					26
Mayaguez	231	203	25	2	2		6		5	474
Morovis		1							1	2
Naguabo	9	23								32
Orocovis	2	2								4
Patillas	11		1							12
Peñuelas	7	2								9
Ponce	201	114	6			2	2	2	1	328
Quebradillas	1	3							2	6
Rincón	4									4
Río Grande	1	1								2
Río Piedras	156	68	9		1				1	235
Sabana Grande	11	5								16
Salinas	56	44	9			3		1		113
San Germán	4	8								12
San Juan	697	1790	83	15	16	19	1		20	2641
San Lorenzo	9	5								14
San Sebastián	34								13	47
Sta. Isabel	23	8	5				1		3	40
Toa Baja	27	14	3						1	45
Utuado	12	4	1		1					18
Vega Alta	1	2					1		2	6

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EXHIBIT "G"

DISTRICT	Disturbance of Peace	Viol. Municipal Ordinances	Assault and Battery	Carrying Deadly Weapons	Indecent Exposures	Viol. Art. #287 Penal Code	Viol. Art. #288 Penal Code	Viol. Beverage Law	Other offenses	Total
Vega Baja	27	32	4						8	71
Vieques	30	9	3			3			1	46
Yabucoa		35								35
Yauco	51	19	3						3	76
Detective Bureau	1	1				1			10	13
TOTALS	3114	3220	261	22	41	31	14	27	162	6892

EXHIBIT "H"

SHOWING THE NUMBER OF FIRES OCCURRED IN PUERTO RICO DURING THE FISCAL YEAR 1940-41, NUMBER AND KINDS OF PROPERTY DESTROYED OR DAMAGED, THE APPROXIMATE AMOUNT OF LOSS AND THE AMOUNT OF INSURANCE CARRIED.

DISTRICT	No. of FIRES	KIND OF PROPERTY DESTROYED OR DAMAGED	APPROXIMATE LOSS	AMOUNT OF INSURANCE
Adjuntas	1	1 house, destroyed	$ 1,500.00	$ 3,500.00
Aguada	2	1 hut and furniture	50.00	
		1 House and furniture	75.00	
Aguilla	1	1 truck and 1,000 gal. gas.	2,000.00	
Arecibo	4	1 house and store, destroyed		
		1 house, damaged.	2,750.00	
		1 house and food, destroyed.	1,800.00	12,000.00
		1 hut, destroyed	25.00	
		1 house, damaged	25.00	
Añasco	1	1 house, damage	166.00	
Aguas Buenas	2	1 house, destroyed	200.00	
		1 house, damaged	10.00	
Aibonito	2	1 hut, damaged	10.00	
		1 hut, and furniture destroyed	25.00	
Barceloneta	1	1 house	500.00	
Barranquitas	1	1 garage and 3 automobiles	3,500.00	
Bayamón	6	1 hut, destroyed	20.00	
		1 truck damaged	200.00	
		1 automobile, destroyed	1,000.00	
		furniture and food	40.00	
		1 house, damaged	50.00	
		1 hut, destroyed	20.00	
Caguas	4	1 house, destroyed	3,000.00	
		1 barn and 1 hut, destroyed	145.00	
		1 house, damaged	5.00	
		1 fense, damaged	25.00	
Carolina	1	1 hut and trunk, destroyed	25.00	
Cayey	1	Merchandise, destroyed	800.00	8,000.00
Cataño	1	1 ferry-boat	6,000.00	
Cidra	2	1 house, damaged	900.00	
		1 hut, destroyed	45.00	
Ciales	3	1 hut, destroyed	20.00	
		1 house, destroyed	80.00	
		208 sacks of coal	47.84	
Comerío	2	1 barn and 8 cwts. tobacco	650.00	
		1 house, damaged	60.00	
Dorado	2	1 hut, destroyed	45.00	
		1 hut and utensils	60.00	
Guayanabo	1	1 truck, destroyed	1,500.00	
Guayama	1	2 houses and furniture	1,315.00	
Gurabo	3	1 bus, destroyed	600.00	
		1 barn, destroyed	2.50	
		1 hut, destroyed	20.00	
Hatillo	1	1 house and furniture, damaged	66.00	
Hormigueros	2	1 house and furniture, destroyed	2,150.00	
		1 house and furniture, destroyed	2,500.00	
Humacao	2	1 house, damaged	50.00	
		1 hut, destroyed	50.00	
Isabela	4	1 hut, destroyed	20.00	
		1 store, damaged	80.00	
		1 house and merchandise damaged	205.00	
		3 mail puches, destroyed	(?)	

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DISTRICTS	No. of FIRES	KIND OF PROPERTY DESTROYED OR DAMAGED	APPROXIMATE LOSS	AMOUNT OF INSURANCE
San Lorenzo	2	1 theater, destroyed	6,000.00	6,000.00
		1 bus destroyed	100.00	
San Sebastián	2	1 house and furniture, destroyed	3,000.00	
		2 houses, destroyed	900.00	
Toa Baja	3	1 hut, destroyed	65.00	
		1 moving picture film and 1 moving picture projector damaged; 1 house and furniture destroyed	250.00	
		1 house, damaged	90.00	
Toa Alta	1	1 hut, destroyed	25.00	
Utuado	4	1 hut, and clothing, damaged	75.00	
		1 hut, destroyed	30.00	
		1 barn and tobacco	400.00	
		4 acres of grass	100.00	
Vega Alta	3	1 house and furniture	90.00	
		1 hut and furniture	70.00	
		1 hut	25.00	
Vega Baja	3	1 hut and furniture	60.00	
		1 hut	80.00	
		1 house, destroyed	200.00	
Vieques	1	1 house, damaged	100.00	
Yauco	2	1 house	95.00	
		1 house	2,800.00	
TOTALS	124		$ 496,164.00	$199,900.00

(?) stands for "amount not given"

EXHIBIT "I"

LIST OF CANE FIRES OCCURRED THROUGHOUT THE ISLAND DURING THE FISCAL YEAR 1940-41, SHOWING NUMBER OF "CUERDAS" BURNED, NAMES OF PROPRIETORS AND APPROXIMATE LOSSES.

DISTRICTS	No. of FIRES	NUMBER OF CUERDAS BURNED	NAME OF PROPRIETOR OR CENTRAL	APPROXIMATE LOSS
Adjuntas	1	1	Juan de Díaz	100.00
Aguada	1	10	Alfredo Raffuci	–
Aguadilla	4	17	Central Coloso	3,500.00
		1-1/2	Otilio Milán	125.00
		1/4	" "	25.00
		52	Various Proprietors	6,580.00
Añasco	12	9	Ramirez & Méndez	50.00
		3/10	Central Eureka	30.00
		3/10	Pagán & Co.	40.00
		258	Various Proprietors	2,300.00
		8	" "	150.00
		15	" "	
		53	" "	1,960.00
		57	" "	200.00
		4	Central Igualdad	
		5	" "	150.00
Arecibo	11	2/3	Amado Colón	100.00
		1/2	Central Cambalache	100.00
		1/4	José Serrano	50.00
		7	San Vicente Central	200.00
		1/16	Joaquin Lugo	12.00
		23	Joaquin Avres	1,000.00
		3/10	Ildelfonso Cruz	5.00
		56	Various Proprietors	
		6-1/2	Quintin Arroyo	650.00
		27	Rafael Capó	1,100.00
		47	Various Proprietors	
		6	" "	
Arroyo	2	6		
		18	Sandalio Baduí	700.00
Barceloneta	1	1/2	Modesto Martinez	100.00
Bayamón	1	1-1/2	Francisco Viejo	800.00
Cabo Rojo	3	115	Alfredo Martinez	4,000.00
		75	Various Proprietors	5,100.00
		25	Guillermo Arroyo	4,000.00
Caguas	2	3	Gustavo López	300.00
		5	Monserrate Plá	500.00
Camuy	8	1-1/2	Joaquin Estrella	250.00
		8	Central Alianza	800.00
		15	Central "	2,500.00
		1/4	León Morell	25.00
		2	Central Alizan	50.00
		9	C. L. López & Cia.	200.00
		12	Joaquin Cardona	100.00
		12	" "	600.00
Cataño	1	115	Central Juanita	–
Cayey	1	8	Juana Rodriguez	300.00
Ceiba	1	2-1/2	F. Arroyo	400.00
Ciales	1	50	Juan de Diaz	
Cosmo	1	90	Various Proprietors	1,500.00

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DISTRICT	No. of FIRES	NUMBER OF CUERDAS BURNED	NAME OF PROPRIETOR OR CENTRAL	APPROXIMATE LOSS
Guánica	1	7-1/2	Russell & Co.	$ 1,675.00
Guayanilla	1	130	Central San José	1,200.00
Hatillo	6	88	Various Proprietors	
		60	Rafael Capó	380.00
		1/2	José Sárraga	
		11	Rafael Capó	
		6	Angel Capó	100.00
		8-1/2	José Sárraga	300.00
Hormigueros	9	215	Various Proprietors	1,500.00
		3	J. Sepúlveda	40.00
		14	Alfredo Ramírez	350.00
		168-1/2	Various Proprietors	2,000.00
		1	Central Eureka	120.00
		10	Various Proprietors	1,600.00
		20	Russell / Co.	
		3-1/2	J. Blanco	
		8/10	M. Fajardo	15.00
Isabela	5	16	Josefina H. Cabrera	3,000.00
		15	Juan Hernández	1,440.00
		12	Alberto Esteves	
		37	Carlos M. Cabrera	1,500.00
		66	Various Proprietors	100.00
Lajas	2	1/2	Central Eureka	120.00
		8	Dr. Ramos	65.00
Lares	2	7	I. Cabán	
		3-1/2	Various Proprietors	6.00
Las Marías	1	10	G. Martínez	
Maunabo	2	49	Various Proprietors	344.00
Mayaguez	1	1	Mayaguez Sugar Co.	200.00
Moca	1	20	Central Coloso	600.00
Naguabo	2	1/2	Angel Fernández	100.00
		3	Fajardo Sugar Co.	150.00
Patillas	1	1/2	Lafayette Corporation	100.00
Peñuelas	4	5	Lucas P. Valdivieso	455.00
		1-1/2	Valdivieso & Co.	180.00
		30	G. Vázquez	600.00
		12	Valdivieso & Co.	1,920.00
Ponce	4	2	Various Proprietors	
		2	" "	290.00
		17	Central Guánica	4,000.00
		10	Various Proprietors	2,000.00
Quebradillas	2	6	M. Irivas	
		4	M. Irivas	300.00
Rincón	3	1	Sendalio Cardona	40.00
		3	Central Coloso	400.00
		5	" "	500.00
Río Piedras	2	81	Central San José	
		15	" "	
Saboya Grande	16	8	A. Lugo	500.00
		29	Various Proprietors	1,000.00
		8	A. Lugo	400.00
		2	L. M. Soto	200.00
		4	J. Werber	350.00
		6	Pedro Pagán	
		37	Various Proprietors	
		50	Alfredo Quiñones	1,250.00
		7	José Lugo	
		20	Pastor Vélez	
		22	Vicente Quilinchini	
		207	Various Proprietors	10,500.00
		10	Rafael Milán	500.00
		5	José Rosario	250.00
		15	Various Proprietors	750.00
		4	Antonio Ortiz	300.00

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DISTRICT	No. of FIRES	NUMBER OF CUERDAS BURNED	NAME OF PROPRIETOR OR CENTRAL	APPROXIMATE LOSS
Sa San Germán	4	7	Ernesto Quiñones	
		3	Pelágrin Pabón	
		5	Nicanor Luquillo	
		11	Various Proprietors	450.00
San Sebastián	2	1-1/2	Agustín Lebrón	
		16	Various Proprietors	
Santa Isabel	3	57	Lucas & Co.	
		27	" "	
		5-1/2	" "	1,500.00
Toa Alta	3	12	Various Proprietors	
		7	Virgilio Morales	1,200.00
		24	Variou Proprietors	8,200.00
Vega Baja	1	1/2	Juan Vizcarrondo	50.00
Vieques	7	5	Banke of Nova Scotia	650.00
		20	" " "	800.00
		1/2	" " "	30.00
		14	" " "	500.00
		7	Central Playa Grande	500.00
		6	A. Rivera	300.00
		400	E. Mercado	
Villalba	1	5	Various Propietors	675.00
Yauco	3	4	Antonio F. Molina	200.00
		10	" "	300.00
		314	Central Rufina	100.00
TOTALS	140	3,884-32/100		100,253.00

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INSULAR POLICE

ANNUAL REPORT

Fiscal Year

1941-42

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HEADQUARTERS OF THE INSULAR POLICE
OF PUERTO RICO
San Juan, P. R., July 31, 1942

The Honorable,
The Governor of Puerto Rico,
San Juan, Puerto Rico.

S i r :-

In compliance with the law, I have the honor to submit the following report covering the operations of the Insular Police during the fiscal year 1941-42.

PERSONNEL

The authorized personnel of the Insular Police was as follows:

Chief of the Insular Police	1
Assistant Chief and Adjutant	1
Secretary-stenographer	1
Detective and stenographer and assistant secretary	1
Physician of the Police Commission	1
Paymaster and chief accountant	1
Property Clerk in charge of supplies	1
Clerk	1
Stenographer and clerk	1
Typist and translator	1
Official in charge of statistics	1
Clerk	1
Chauffeur-mechanic	1
Clerk and typist	1
General Inspector and first class chief	7
First-class District Chiefs	3
Second-class District Chiefs	1
Coordinating Officer	3
Third-class District Chiefs	4
Fourth-class District Chiefs	4
Fifth-class District Chiefs	5
Sixth-class District Chiefs	19
Seventh-class District Chiefs	25
Eighth-class District Chiefs	21
Sergeants	63
Corporals	675
First-class Guardsmen	663
Second-class Guardsmen	1
Chief of Detective Bureau	1
First Special Agent and Ass't. Chief of Detectives	1
Special Agent and Secretary to Ins. Police Commission	1
Detective and Record Inspector	1
Detective and Record Stenographer	31
Detectives	
Superintendent, Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation	1
Expert in Fingerprints and Ass't. Chief of Bureau	1
Expert Chemist	1
Expert in Fingerprints and Scientific Photography	1
Expert in Fingerprints and Ballistic Mechanic	1
Expert in Fingerprints, Stenographer and Clerk	1
Experts in classifying and filing fingerprints	4
Expert Caligrapher	1
TOTAL	1555

See exhibit "A" as to distribution of personnel.

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CHANGES IN THE PERSONNEL

The following discharges, appointments, reinstatements, reenlistments, promotions and degradations were recorded:

Discharges:

Resigned: First-class Guardsmen, 10; Second-class Guardsmen, 63; 73

Reenlistment rejected: First-class Guardsmen, 3; Second-class Guardsmen, 4; 7

Retired on Pension: District Chiefs, 4; First-class Guardsmen, 15; 19

For the good of the service: Coordinating Officer, 1; Second-class Guardsmen, 3; 4

Deceased: District Chiefs, 1; First-class Guardsmen, 8; Second-class Guardsmen, 1; 10

Assassinated: Second-class Guardsmen, 1; 1

Physically disabled, not entitled to pension:

District Chiefs, 1; Corporals, 1; Firger-print Experts, 1; First-class Guardsmen, 3; Second-class Guardsmen, 7; 13

Total 187

Apponitments:

Assistant Chief and Adjutant, 1; Chief, Detective Bureau, 1; Assistant Chief, Detective Bureau, 1; Fingerprint Experts, 5; Second-class Guardsmen, 600, ... 608

Reinstatements:

First-class Guardsmen, 1; Second-class Guardsmen, 2; 3

Promotions:

Second-class Guardsmen to First-class Guardsmen, 118; First-class Guardsmen to Corporals, 37; Corporals to Sergeants, 46; Sergeants to Eighth-class District Chiefs, 6; Eighth-class District Chiefs to Seventh-class District Chiefs, 2; Seventh-class District Chiefs to Sixth-class District Chiefs, 2; Sixth-class District Chiefs to Fifth-class District Chiefs, 2; Fifth-class District Chiefs to Fourth-class District Chiefs, 2; Fourth-class District Chiefs to Third-class District Chiefs, 1; Third-class District Chiefs to Second-class District Chiefs, 1; Second-class District Chiefs to First-class District Chiefs, 1; 218

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Reenlistments

Sergeants	21
Corporals	17
Detectives	18
First-class Guardsmen	291
Second-class Guardsmen	84
Total	431

Degradations:

First-class Guardsmen to Second-class Guardsmen, 3;	3

DISCIPLINE

The following punishments for violations of the Rules and Regulations of the department were imposed on members of the force:

Fines	379
Reprimands	553
Restrictions to Quarters	32
Transfers	44
Suspensions from pay and duty	3
Dismissals from the force	1
Loss of right to enjoy leave of absence	1
Loss of right to promotion for 3 years	1
Total	1014

COMPLAINTS FILED IN THE COURTS AGAINST MEMBERS OF THE FORCE

Offenses Alleged	Complaints that resulted in convictions.	Complaints that resulted in acquittals.	Pending trial	Total
Aggravated Assault and Battery	--	51	44	95
Attempt to Kill	--	--	2	2
Voluntary Homicide	--	1	1	2
Murder	--	--	3	3
Malicious Damages	--	6	1	7
Seduction	--	2	--	2
Illegal Entry	--	--	1	1
Slander	--	--	2	2
False Pretenses	--	1	--	1
Contempt to Court	--	23	8	31
Abandonment of Minors	--	1	4	5
Disturbance of the Peace	--	16	5	21
Libel	--	1	--	1
Neglecting Duty (Art. 92 of Penal Code)	--	1	--	1
Larceny (Art. 444-A, P.C.)	--	2	--	2
Totals	--	105	71	176

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ADMINISTRATION

The following communications in circular letter form were issued to the force during the fiscal year 1941-42:

Circular Letters	209
General Orders	12
Special Orders	51
"Requisitorias" for Persons Wanted	37
"Requisitorias"for Lost and Stolen and Stolen Animals	5
"Requisitorias" for other Lost and Stolen Property	32
Total	343

BUDGET OF THE INSULAR POLICE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1941-42

The Legislature at its 1941 session appropriated the sum of $1,879,534.72. Of this amount $1,381,516.43 corresponded to salaries and $198,018.29 to general appropriations. Inasmuch as up to this writing there are still several outstanding obligations against this budget, it is not possible for this reason to give exact balances in each appropriation. Present indications are, however, that a surplus similar to that of previous year may not be expected due to the extraordinary expenses imposed by the actual war emergency.

PENSION FUND

Thru Law No. 86, approved April 29, 1940, the sum of $50,000.00 yearly was appropriated by our Legislature at its 1940 session in order to strengthen our Pension Fund. This $50,000.00 appropriation plus $45,347.68 derived from a three per cent discount from salaries of members of the Force, and $2,323.00 from the registration of fire-arms yielded during the fiscal year 1941-42 the sum of $97,670.68, thus enabling our pensioners to receive the benefit of their pensions in full regularly, doing away with the anxiety and financial difficulties experienced in the past for lack of sufficient funds.

At the beginning of fiscal year 1941-42 out payroll included one hundred ninety-seven (197) pensioners with a monthly total of $5,609.78. On June 30, 1942 we had two hundred eleven (211) pensioners with a total payroll of $6,465.94. The present Pension Law makes compulsory the reimbursement to members who resign, die or are dismissed of all of their quotations to the Pension Fund. The yearly outlay on this account amounts to from six to seven thousand dollars a year approximately.

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For the time being our Pension Fund finds itself on a sound basis.

OTHER PENSIONS

Thru special laws we have on our payrolls nineteen (19) pensioners whose payroll amounts to $8,881.68 a year. This amount, however, is borne by the Insular Treasury directly and has no connection whatever with our Pension Fund. In their majority these pensioners are widows of members of the Force who lost their lives tragically in line of duty and a few members who were incapacitated by accidents in line of service and from attacks by civilians.

TRANSPORTATION

On July 1, 1941, the Insular Police had the following vehicles and horses:

Automobiles	25
Motorcycles	103
Horses	13
Bicycles	4

Two (2) automobiles were dropped from our bunks. On June 30, 1942, there were in the service of the department 23 automobiles, 103 motorcycles, 13 horses and 4 bicycles.

During the fiscal year 1941-42 our automobiles traveled 236,586 miles and the motorcycles 807,916 miles. Horses were ridden 5,876 miles during the same period.

UNEXPENDABLE PROPERTY

Government property in the service of the Insular Police on July 1, 1941, had a value of $139,257.85. Unexpendable property costing $25,716.60 was acquired during the fiscal year 1941-42. The original value of property dropped from our books during the year was $1,689.02, and at the close of the fiscal year unexpendable property on hand aggregated $163,285.43.

PURCHASE OF UNIFORMS AND UNIFORM MATERIALS.

On July 1, 1941, our stock on hand of uniforms and uniform materials was valued at $5,108.58. During the fiscal year 1941-42 we purchased uniforms and uniform materials for a total of $47,014.88.

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C R I M E S

Complaints filed by the police in the various courts, Fiscal Year 1941-42		179,521
Complaints that yielded convictions:	93,192	
Complaints resulting in acquittals:	14,226	
Cases pending trial, June 30, 1942:	72,103	
Complaints filed by the police at the courts during the Fiscal Year 1940-41		146,756
Increase shown		32,765

A R R E S T S

Arrests made by the police during the fiscal year 1941-42		231,016
Defendants convicted	116,409	
Defendants acquitted	21,853	
TRIED	138,262	
Defendants pending trial, June 30/1942	71,336	
Arrested on warrants and arrests of escaped prisoners and other persons wanted	21,418	
Total	231,016	
Arrests made by the police during the fiscal year 1940-41		196,932
Increase shown		34,084

Exhibit "B" shows complaints filed and numbers of defendants convicted, acquitted and pending trial, and Exhibit "C" shows the number of arrests made in each police district.

F E L O N I E S

2,498 felonies and 2,593 arrests for felonies were recorded during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1942. 2,565 of such offenders were males and 28 were females. 479 --477 men and 2 women-- were declared guilty, and 104 --102 men and 2 women-- were acquitted. 2,010 defendants were still awaiting trial on June 30, 1942. Figures for the precedent year were 1,917 felonies denounced in the courts and 2,186 persons arrested for felonies, of which total of arrests 572 were convicted, 146 were acquitted and 1,468 were pending trial at the end of that fiscal year.

Exhibit "D" shows felonies and arrests for felonies for the fiscal year 1941-42.

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The following is a comparative statement of the outstanding felonies recorded and the arrests made thereon for the last three fiscal years:

Crime	No. of Felonies recorded per fiscal year:			No. of Arrests made per fiscal year:		
	1939-40	1940-41	1941-42	1939-40	1940-41	1941-42
Arson	29	30	35	29	30	38
Attempt to commit Felony except murder	24	17	36	34	20	
Attempt to Kill	155	252	471	156	257	
Burglary	624	617	589	745	720	
Homicide, Voluntary	98	82	164	92	88	
Homicide, attempt to commit	32	20	19	34	29	
Incest	3	5	7	3	5	
Larceny, Grand	94	85	201	101	107	
Mayhem	132	169	234	141	171	
Murder	131	185	361	143	200	
Murder, attempt to commit	53	53	97	56	71	
Nature, Crime against,	44	28	64	49	33	
Rape	41	55	84	46	68	
Rape, attempt to commit,	22	21	32	38	23	
Robbery	56	45	72	68	64	

CARRYING PROHIBITED WEAPONS

5,230 persons were arrested for carrying prohibited weapons and 3,369 such weapons were seized by the police during the fiscal year. Of 3,242 offenders tried, 1,934 were convicted and 1,308 were acquitted. 1,988 were pending trial at the end of the fiscal year.

The following table shows the various kinds of weapons seized and the number of each class:

Revolvers	510
Pistols	60
Rifles	17
Other fire-arms	12
Machetes	529
Knives	294
Razors	157
Miscellaneous	1,790
Total	3,369

During the previous fiscal year the police seized 3,271 prohibited weapons and arrested 4,210 persons for carrying weapons.

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REGISTRATION OF FIRE-ARMS

The following fire-arms were registered in the corresponding police stations during the fiscal year 1941-42, in accordance with Law No. 14, approved July 8, 1936, as amended by Law No. 95, approved May 13, 1937:

Revolvers	1,026
Pistols	112
Shotguns	1
Total	1,139

The above, added to previous years' totals, give totals of fire-arms registered up to June 30, 1942, as follows:

Revolvers	29,874
Pistols	4,098
Rifles	544
Shotguns	1,140
GRAND TOTAL	35,656

621 persons were denounced in the courts for violating the laws which prescribe for the registration of fire-arms in Puerto Rico. Of 167 offenders tried, 119 were convicted. 454 were awaiting trial at the end of the fiscal year. During the fiscal year 1940-41, 409 arrests were recorded in connection with violations of the laws for registration of fire-arms.

VIOLATIONS OF THE BEVERAGE LAW

3,525 complaints on violations of the Insular Beverage Law were filed by the police during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1942. The number of persons charged with such violations was 3,694. Of this number 2,382 were tried, 1,816 being convicted and 566 acquitted. 1,312 beverage law violators were pending trial at the close of the period. Arrests made during the precedent fiscal year for violating the mentioned law numbered 3,290 and violations denounced were 3,092.

During the period of this report 1,525 illicit stills and 14,293 quarts of intoxicating liquor were seized by the Insular Police, 1,327 stills and 20,672.00 quarts of liquor were seized during the previous fiscal year. Exhibit "F" shows complaints filed, arrests made and number of stills seized and quarts of liquor seized in each police district the year 1941-42.

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JUVENILE DELINQUENTS

437 minors were arrested by the police during the fiscal period 1941-42. 427 were males and 10 were females. During the previous year, 366 minors were arrested, charged with the commission of crimes.

The following table shows the various offenses charged, number of minors convicted, number of minors acquitted and the number of those that were pending trial on June 30, 1942:

Offense	Convicted		Acquitted		Pending		Total	
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
Assault and Battery	2	1	5		27		34	1
Disturbance of the Peace	6		6		10	1	22	1
Carrying Prohibited Weapons	1		1				2	
Murder					1		1	
Attempt to Kill					2		2	
Beverage Law, viol. of the					1		1	
Gambling (Game of Lottery)					3		3	
Crime against Nature			2		2		4	
Malicious Damages	2		3		22		27	
Burglary	3	1	4		63		70	1
Attempt to commit burglary			1		6		7	
Embezzlement					2		2	
False Pretenses					1	1	1	1
Involuntary Homicide					1	1	1	1
Mayhem					1		1	
Indecent Exposures					8		8	
Rape					1		1	
Attempt to commit Rape					2		2	
Larceny, Petit	14		10		152	4	176	4
Larceny, Grand	2		4		6		12	
Robbery					3		3	
Municipal Ordinances, viol.	1				1		2	
(misdemeanors)	4				36		40	
			3		2	1	5	1
Totals	35	2	39		353	8	427	10

PROSTITUTION AND CRIMES COMMITED BY PROSTITUTES

The police filed complaints in connection with 115 cases of prostitution and arrested 134 persons charged with crimes of prostitution.

Of such offenders tried, 60 were convicted. 39 were still awaiting trial at the end of the fiscal year. Arrests for crimes comitted by prostitutes during the year 1941-42 numberds 6,963. Cases of prostitution registered during the fiscal year 1940-41 were 143 and arrests for crimes comitted by prostitutes numbered 6,892.

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ESCAPED PRISONERS AND OTHER "REQUISITORIADOS" ARRESTED.

93 fugitives from justice and other "requisitoriados" were apprehended by the police and turned over to their proper custodians. They belonged to the following institutions:

Penal Institutions	10
Insular Asylums	2
Insular Courts	62
Selective Service	5
"Requisitoriados" by police District Chiefs	14
Total	93

PROPERTY MISSING, STOLEN AND RECOVERED.

All property recorded as missing or stolen during the fiscal year 1941-42 was estimated at $344,428.00. This total included the value of 151 automobiles, 645 head of live stock and $222,060.00 worth of other kind of property. The police force recovered 304 head of live stock, 131 automobiles and $86,166.00 of other kind of property, aggregating $186,408.00. In connection with the stealing of property the police made 6,819 arrests. Property missing or stolen during the precedent fiscal year was valued at $147,861,82 and that recovered by the force had a total value of $64,857.65. (See Exhibit "E" as to property stolen and property recovered in each police district and for the Detective Bureau.)

FINES AND IMPRISONMENT

Sentences imposed by the various courts on offenders arrested or denounced by the police totaled as follows:

Fines	$230,919.00
Imprisonment	2,423 years, 7 months and 3 days.

Sentences recorded by the police during the fiscal year 1940-41 totaled $194,201.53 in fines and 2,465 years, 8 months and 17 days of imprisonment.

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SUICIDES AND ATTEMPTS

436 suicides and 491 attempts of suicide were registered during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1942. These compare with 373 suicides and 347 attempts of suicide recorded during the previous year. They have been classified as follows:

Means	Suicides					Attempts				
	Men	Women	Boys	Girls	Total	Men	Women	Boys	Girls	Total
Hanging	106	17		3	126	15	2			17
Drowning	12	3	3		18	10	1			11
Shooting	76	10	1		87	19	2			21
Poisoning	134	56	2	1	193	178	204	1	9	392
Decollation	5	1			6	23				23
Other Means	4	3		1	8	22	4	1		27
Totals	337	90	6	5	438	267	213	2	9	491

Motives	Suicides					Attempts				
	Men	Women	Boys	Girls	Total	Men	Women	Boys	Girls	Total
Sickness	109	17		1	127	31	11	1		43
Financial Reverses	26	2			28	24	5			29
Love Affairs	7	12			19	1	28		2	31
Family Troubles	46	26	2	3	77	50	60		3	115
Other Motives	149	33	4	1	187	161	107	1	4	273
Totals	337	90	6	5	438	267	213	2	9	491

Month	Suicides					Attempts				
	Men	Women	Boys	Girls	Total	Men	Women	Boys	Girls	Total
(1941)										
July	27	12			39	21	12			33
August	25	6	1		32	22	20			42
September	33	10	2		45	16	26		2	44
October	42	8	1	1	52	20	16	1	1	38
November	30	6			36	24	16		2	42
December	30	7			37	34	8		1	43
(1942)										
January	27	6	1		34	20	13			33
February	20	3			23	24	14			38
March	32	9		1	42	26	23			49
April	30	6		2	36	24	28			52
May	29	3			32	18	19			37
June	12	14	1	1	28	18	18	1	3	40
Totals	337	90	6	5	438	267	213	2	9	491

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ACCIDENTS

There were 7,549 automobile accidents and 554 accidents from other causes recorded during the fiscal year 1941-42, against 5,734 automobile accidents and 656 other accidents for the precedent year.

The various kinds of accidents and the numbers of persons killed and injured were as follows:

Automobile Accidents

Kind of Vehicle	No. of Accdts.	Persons Killed					Persons Injured				
		Men	Women	Boys	Girls	Total	Men	Women	Boys	Girls	Total
Military	592	18	1	5		24	275	29	29	8	341
Public Touring	1903	29	8	3	3	43	823	174	185	69	1251
Public Buses	439	6	1	3		10	245	66	36	10	357
Public Trucks	494	18	2		1	21	177	26	31	7	231
PrivateTouring	2384	28	5	3	3	39	926	225	225	89	1465
Private Buses	427	5		1		6	134	29	35	18	216
Private Trucks	1072	30	3	6	1	40	413	36	59	10	518
Others	238	24	3	4	1	32	114	25	45	7	191
Totals	7549	158	23	25	9	215	3107	600	645	218	4570

Other Accidents

Kind of Accidents	No. of Accdts.	Persons Killed					Persons Injured				
		Men	Women	Boys	Girls	Total	Men	Women	Boys	Girls	Total
Burns	34	5	3	5	2	15	20	4	8	1	33
Drowning	110	50	27	24	7	108		4			4
Electrocution	21	13	2	3		18	4		1		5
Falls	120	14	2	5	2	23	59	23	26	11	119
Firearms	29	3	3	4	1	11	18	3			21
Labor	147	33		2		35	110		3	1	114
Others	93	16	2	3		21	39	16	19	4	78
Totals	554	134	39	46	12	231	250	50	57	17	374

FIRES

During the fiscal year 1941-42, 95 cane fires and 114 fires in other kind of property were reported. The fires occurred in cane-fields damaged 2,277.75 "cuerdas", resulting an approximate loss of $66,173.00. Other fires registered caused losses aggregating $363,043.00.

Exhibits "H" and I" show the number of fires and kinds of properties destroyed or damaged in each police district.

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DETECTIVE BUREAU

The personnel of the Detective Bureau during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1942, was as follows:

Chief of the Detective Bureau	1
First Special Agent and Assistant Chief of Detectives	1
Detectives	34 (1)
Guardsmen	39
Total	75

(1) Four detectives were assigned to office work in the Police Headquarters.

During the fiscal year, the numbers of the Bureau filed complaints in 4,158 cases, of which 2,255 resulted in convictions, 317 in acquittals and 1,586 were still pending trial on June 30, 1942; arrested 6,167 offenders, obtaining the conviction of 3,611 of a total of 3,975 defendants that were tried during the period. They seized 175 deadly weapons, 13 illicit stills and 696 quarts of intoxicating liquor, and recovered stolen property valued at $54,073.00. Sentences imposed in connection with cases denounced by members of the Detective Bureau aggregated $6,781.00 in fines and 383 years, 5 months and 25 days of imprisonment. They attended the following cases of felonies

Crime	Cases	Arrests
Murder	36	37
Voluntary Homicide	3	3
Rape	24	24
Robbery	28	28
Burglary	349	220
Grand Larceny	77	70
Forgery	17	10
Arson	6	1
Crime against Nature	15	15
Totals	555	408

BUREAU OF CRIMINAL IDENTIFICATION AND INVESTIGATION.

The personnel of this Bureau was as follows:

Superintendent	1
Assistant Superintendent	1
Chemist	1
Expert in Fingerprints and Scientific Photography	1
Expert in Fingerprints and Ballistic Mechanic	1
Expert in Fingerprints, Stenographer and Clerk	1
Expert Caligrapher	1
Experts in classifying and filing fingerprints	4
Guardsman (chauffeur)	1
Total	12

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The following is a statement showing the work performed by the Bureau during the fiscal year 1941-42:

Criminal Fingerprint Cards Received	6,337
Persons fingerprinted for crimes against property	3,273
Persons fingerprinted for crimes against persons	2,033
Persons fingerprinted for other crimes	1,123
Applicants' cards received	2,233
Fingerprint Cards Classified	10,194
Fingerprint Cards Filed	8,026
Fingerprint Cards Checked	6,543
Fingerprint Cards Sent to Federal Bureau of Investigations, U.S. Department of Justice	4,870
Criminal Jackets Filed	1,410
Criminal Records Issued	2,655
Records Searched	6,750
Old Prisoners' Records Filed	956
Negatives made at the Photographic Laboratory	1,158
Contact Prints Made at the Photographic Laboratory	3,478
Enlargements Made at the Photographic Laboratory	574
Burglary Cases Attended	131
Murder Cases Attended	16
Suicide Cases Attended	24
Other Cases Attended	10
Paraffine Tests Made	54
Cross-Index Cards Filed	8,747
Persons Identified by their Fingerprints	188
Questioned Documents Examined	3

HIGHWAY MOTORCYCLE PATROL

On June 30, 1942, there were in service 64 motorcycles and the same were distributed as follows:

Aguadilla	4	Arecibo	5
Bayamón	4	Caguas	5
Cayey	2	Fajardo	2
Guayama	3	Humacao	3
Juana Díaz	1	Manatí	2
Mayaguez	5	Ponce	6
Río Piedras	5	San Juan	16
Yauco	1		
Total			64

During the fiscal year covered by this report the members of the Highway Patrol carried out 38,826 arrests for violations of laws and local ordinances. 28,759 were arrested for violating the automobile and traffic laws, 13,634 corresponding to infractions comitted to the urban zones and 15,215 were for violations registered in the rural sections. Of 19,308 defendants tried, 18,167 were convicted. Fines imposed totaled $29,634.00 and imprisonment sentences aggregated 17 years, 11 months and 5 days.

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SERVICES RENDERED OTHER DEPARTMENTS AND BUREAUS

In services of other departments, bureaus and offices the following personnel of the Insular Police was destined throughout the fiscal year:

Name of Department, Bureau or Office.	Average Number of Policemen assigned
Agriculture and Commerce	0.05
Education	0.07
Finance	0.48
State Insurance Fund	0.25
Health	0.78
Industrial Commission	0.35
Justice	35.76
Interior	0.88
Labor	1.45
Governor's Palace	1.00
Sporting Commission	0.34
Municipal Government	0.33
U. S. Reconstruction Administration	0.17
U. S. Selective Service	4.54
U. S. District Court for Puerto Rico	0.99
Federal Bureau of Investigation	0.46
U. S. Bureau of Immigration	0.06
U. S. Post-Office Department	0.03
U. S. War Department	0.05
General Average for all departments, bureaus and offices	48.05

Very respectfully,

LOUIS RAMIREZ BRAU
Acting Chief, Insular Police

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TABLE SHOWING DISTRIBUTION OF THE PERSONNEL, VEHICLES AND HORSES OF THE INSULAR POLICE ON JUNE 30, 1942.

DISTRICT	D.C.	SGTS	CORPLS	GDSMN	DETEC	TOTAL	AUTOS	M.CYCLES	BICYCLS	HORSES
Adjuntas		1		9		10				
Aguada		1		7		8				
Aguadilla	1	1	1	32	1	36	1	4		
Aguas Buenas			1	7		8				
Aibonito		1		8		9				
Añasco	1			11		12				
Arecibo	1	1	2	38	1	43	1	5		
Arroyo	1			10		11			1	
Barceloneta		1		9		10				
Barranquitas	1			6		7				
Bayamón	1		2	33		36	1	4		
Cabo Rojo	1		1	11		13				
Caguas	1		3	33	2	39	1	5		
Camuy	1			8		9				
Carolina	1			8		9				
Cataño		1		7		8				
Cayey	1	1		15		17		2		
Ceiba	1			6		7			1	
Ciales	1			6		7				
Cidra	1			5		6				
Coamo	1			9		10				
Comerío	1			8		9				
Corozal	1			6		7				
Dorado	1			7		8			1	
Fajardo	1		2	17		20		2	1	
Guánica	1			11		12			1	
Guayama	1		1	27		29	1	3		
Guayanilla	1			6		7				
Gurabo		1		8		9				
Guaynabo	1			13		14				
Hatillo			1	6		7				
Hormigueros		1		6		7				
Humacao	1		2	25		28	1	3		
Isabela	1			7		8			1	
Jayuya	1			6		7				
Juana Díaz	1		1	14		16		1		
Juncos	1			10		11				
Lajas		1		6		7				
Lares		1		9		10				
Las Marías		1		5		6				
Las Piedras			1	6		7				
Loiza	1			8		9				
Luquillo			1	8		9				
Manatí	1		1	18		20		2		
Maricao	1	1		6		7				
Maunabo			1	6		7				
Mayaguez	2	2	2	53	3	62	2	5		
Moca	1			6		7				
Morovis	1			8		9				
Naguabo	1			8		9				
Naranjito	1			5		6				
Orocovis	1			7		8				
Patillas	1			3		6				
Peñuelas	1			4		5				
Ponce	1	1	3	80	3	88	2	7		
Quebradillas	1			5		6				

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TABLE SHOWING DISTRIBUTION OF THE PERSONNEL, VEHICLES AND HORSES OF THE INSULAR POLICE ON JUNE 30, 1942.

DISTRICT	D.C.	SGTS	CORPLS	GDMEN	DETEC	TOTAL	AUTOS	M.CYCLES	BICYCLS	HORSE
Rincón	1			5		6				
Río Grande	1		1	8		10				
Río Piedras	1	1	3	54	2	61	1	5		
Sab. Grande				6		6			1	
Salinas	1		1	18		14				
San Germán	1		1	14		16				
San Juan	6	3	16	332	17	364	4	15	4	10
Headquarters	3		4	50	4	61	14	23		
San Lorenzo	1			8		9				
San Sebastián	1			6		7				
San. Isabel	1			7		8				
Toa Alta	1			6		7				
Toa Baja	1			8		9				
Trujillo Alto	1		1	6		8				
Utuado	1			12		13				
Vega Alta	1			6		7				
Vega Baja	1		1	12		14				
Vieques	1		2	20		23	1			
Villalba		1		6		7				
Yabucoa	1			7		8				
Yauco	1		1	13		15				
Reg.Detective			1	39	2	42	1			
T O T A L S	68	21	58	1335	34	1516	31	86	12	

In addition to the above, the following personnel was also assigned to Police Headquarters:

The Chief of the Insular Police; the Assistant Chief and Adjutant; the General Inspector; the Coordinating Officer; the Chief and the Assistant Chief of Detectives; the Secretary of the Police Commission; the Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent, the chemist and eight experts, Bureau of Criminal Identification; the physician of the Police -Commission and ten civilian employees.

On June 30, 1942, there were the following vacancies in the Force:

District Chiefs	2
Guardsmen	3
Corporals	5
Total vacancies	10

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E X H I B I T "B"

SHOWING THE NUMBER OF OFFENSES DENOUNCED BY THE POLICE IN THE INSULAR AND FEDERAL COURTS, NUMBER OF ARRESTS MADE IN CONNECTION WITH SAID OFFENSES, NUMBER OF DEFENDANTS CONVICTED AND NUMBER OF DEFENDANTS ACQUITTED DURING THE FISCAL YEAR 1941-42, AND THE NUMBER OF THOSE PENDING TRIAL AT THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR.

O F F E N S E	No. of Offenses	CONVICTED Men	CONVICTED Women	ACQUITTED Men	ACQUITTED Women	PENDING Men	PENDING Women	TOTAL Men	TOTAL Women
Adultery	21	2		1	1	16	1	19	2
Animals, Cruelty to,	171	93		29		61		183	
Arson	35	6		3		28	1	37	1
Assault	468	138	4	108	5	225	21	471	30
Assault and Battery	9713	4274	229	2398	103	3685	86	10257	418
Attempt to commit Felony except murder	36	9		1		27	1	37	1
Attempt to Kill	471	106		14		345		465	
Automobile Law, viol. of,	18057	8161	37	1158	3	8650	47	17959	87
Beverage Law, viol. of,	3525	1677	139	535	30	1269	43	3482	212
Burglary, 1st Degree	551	123		9		442	2	574	2
Burglary, 2nd Degree	374	244	3	29	3	121	3	394	9
Burglary, Subsequent	7	2		3		2		7	
Burglary, Attempt to commit,	31	5		1		26		32	
Cock Fighting Law, violation of,	90	147		125		89		361	
Commissioner of the Interior Regulations, violation of,	605	362	6	47	1	230	2	639	9
Damages, Malicious,	940	376	8	313	8	349	6	1058	22
Embezzlement	885	351		63	1	391	4	805	5
Excise Tax and Internal Revenue Law, violation of,	429	153	9	47	2	225	2	425	13
Exposures, Indecent,	285	134	39	25	4	112	16	271	59
Extortion	1					2		2	
False Pretenses	608	303	3	72		222	2	597	5
Forgery	10					10		10	
Gambling (Arts. 291-298 of Penal Code	13	37		25	8	9		71	8
Gambling (Art. 299 of Penal Code)	6009	11605	65	1322	4	6016	11	18943	80
Gambling (Art. 300 of Penal Code)	583	344	7	67	2	176	5	587	14
Gambling (Law #25 of 1935)	2096	710	33	525	38	718	34	1953	105
Health and Safety, Crime against Public,	372	81		79		186		346	
Homicide, Voluntary,	164	20		9		139	2	168	2
Homicide, Involuntary	209	16		13		177	2	206	2
Homicide, attempt to commit,	19	1				18		19	
Incest	7	1				5		7	
Justice, Crime against Public,	242	90	1	106	2	73		269	3
Larceny, Grand,	181	37		19		151	9	207	9
Larceny, Grand, (repeaters)	20	3		2		18		23	

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O F F E N S E	No. of Offenses	CONVICTED Men	CONVICTED Women	ACQUITTED Men	ACQUITTED Women	PENDING Men	PENDING Women	TOTAL Men	TOTAL Women
Larceny, stealindg live stock,	46	16	1	1		29		46	1
Larceny, stealing automobiles,	75	30		11	2	34		75	2
Larceny, Petit	3672	2268	86	507	22	1359	15	4134	123
Larceny, Petit (repeaters)	78	29		7		50	1	86	1
Larceny (Art. 443 of Penal Code)	1					1		1	
Larceny (Art. 438 of Penal Code)	7	1		1		5		7	
Larceny (Art. 444-A of Penal Code)	107	39		37		42		118	
Mayhem	234	43	1	11	1	172	3	226	5
Municipal Ordinances violation of,	34168	21667	3168	2365	178	10542	870	34574	4216
Murder	361	66		14		294	1	374	
Murder, Attempt to commit,	97	11		1		85	2	98	
Nature, Crime against	64	13		9		45	1	67	
Peace, Disturbance of,	26335	19273	2555	4507	498	9365	742	33145	3795
Prostitution, Art, 287 of Penal Code.	65	17	21	11	8	19	4	47	33
Prostitution, Art. 288 of Penal Code.	50	14	8	8	8	14	2	36	
Public Service Commission Regulations violation of,	25818	15745	34	994	5	8329	1	25068	40
Rape	84	22		4		61		87	
Rape, Attempt to commit,	32	5		1		26		32	
Road Law, viol. of,	857	444	1	61		360		865	
Robbery	72	12	1			72	1	85	
Sanitation law, viol. of,	764	38	14	105	3	211	9	354	
Sunday Closing Law, violation of,	2475	1399	32	312	4	710	18	2421	
Traffic Law, violation of,	24080	14095	117	2702	15	7160	5	23957	
Unnecessary Noise, violation of law prohibiting,	4744	2605	27	485	11	1917	28	500	
Weapons, Carrying prohibited,	5183	1919	15	1298	10	1979	9	5196	34
Weapons, violation of Law for Registration of Fire -	613	117	2	48		449	5	614	7
Other Offenses	2211	230	14	201	25	1850	24	2281	63
T O T A L S	179521	109729	6680	20848	1005	69295	2041	199872	99_

S U M M A R Y:

Total of Offenses denounced 179,521
Total of Arrests made 231,016
Convicted 116,409
Acquitted 21,853
Arrested on warrants, arrests of escaped prisoners and other persons
Wanted 21,418
Pending trial 71,336
TOTAL 231,016

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E X H I B I T "C"

TABLE SHOWING THE NUMBER OF ARRESTS MADE AND THE NUMBERS OF DEFENDANTS CONVICTED, ACQUITTED, AND AWAITING TRIAL AT THE END OF THE PERIOD, IN POLICE DISTRICT, DURING THE FISCAL YEAR 1941-42.

1650	14	278	2	353		109	2
638	5	99	3	501		129	
3484	352	797	63	4557	141		
542	9	92		436			
1098	28	52	4	167	8		
905	27	252	8	237	1		
3933	301		44	3411	196		
914	72		11	385	15		
671				501			
582	13		2	339			
4508	161		29	2416	58		
1188	45		9	398	2		
4785	147		40	6371	118		
470	1		1	369			
1512	79		30	133	3		
571	125		18	298	8		
2246	343		17	892	37		
272	9			528			
751	16		4	69			
486	8			180			
			12	70	7		
			18	175	9		
			1	92	4		
			8	135	3		
			23	1400	58		
			11	201	15		
			8	1273	36		
			3	450	34		
			11	1339	5		
			7	2499			
			5	257	1		
				104			
			33	1283	1		
			1	375	2		
				39			
			15	325			
			34	938	38		
			6	83			
			3	441			
			1	112	3		
				432	1		
			6	344	4		
483			3	149			
1601			7	1495	3		
176				27			
			3	131			
			144	3829	378		
			1	193			
			4	352	27		
			14	1330	10		
			3	510	2		
			1	45	1		
			6	326			
			10	405	13		
			47	6129	228		
583			2	201			

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DISTRICT	CONVICTED Men	CONVICTED Women	ACQUITTED Men	ACQUITTED Women	PENDING Men	PENDING Women	WARRANTS,ETC Men	WARRANTS,ETC Women	TOTAL Men	TOTAL Women
Rincón	311	84	59	2	110		43		523	
Río Grande	773	55	82	3	110		102		1067	
Río Piedras	5462	16	827	9	1874		1441	28	9604	
Sábana Grande	717	26	128	2	147	1	191	1	1183	
Salinas	1121	82	96	4	402		152		1771	
San Germán	1482	30	279	11	154	7	271	21	2186	
San Juan	12162	2162	3539	134	8200	519	1540	115	25441	
San Lorenzo	772	13	209	5	677		257	1	1915	
San Sebastián	1067	48	167	8	757	35	167		2158	
Santa Isabela	974	40	143	7	365	14	135	4	1617	
Toa Alta	515	21	109	1	125		120		869	
Toa Baja	947	31	234	15	219	3	149	9	1549	
Trujillo Alto	373		88	2	61	1	307		829	
Utuado	1003	15	149		591	18	183		1926	
Vega Alta	717	9	184	4	626		76	2	1602	
Vega Baja	1261	57	304	5	1073	23	90		2728	
Vieques	873	32	49	4	1154	13	33		2109	
Villalba	268		43		223	6	62		696	
Yabucoa	1087	79	605	29	365	5	233	4	2290	
Yauco	1204	61	164	4	38	1	177	4	1383	
Detective Bureau	3532	79	344	20	1995	24	171	2	6042	
T o t a l s		6680	20848	1005	59295	2041	20523	895	220395	10621

RECAPITULATION:

No. of defendants convicted	116,409
No. of defendants acquitted	21,853
TRIED	138,262
No. of defendants pending trial, June 30-1942:	71,336
Arrested on warrants, arrests of escaped prisoners and of other persons wanted	21,418
GRAND TOTAL OF ARRESTS	231,016

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E X H I B I T "D"

SHOWING FELONIES RECORDED AND ARRESTS MADE THEREOF, CONVICTIONS AQUITTALS, DURING THE FISCAL YEAR 1941-42, AND NUMBER OF CONVICTS PENDING TRIAL AT THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR.

Offense	No. of Offenses	CONVICTED Men	CONVICTED Women	ACQUITTED Men	ACQUITTED Women	PENDING Men	PENDING Women	TOTAL Men	TOTAL Women
Adultery	21	2		1	1	16	1		
Arson	35	6		3		28	1		
Attempt to commit felony except murder	36	9		1		27	1	37	
Attempt to Kill	471	106		14		345		465	
Burglary, 1st Degree	551	123		9		442	2	574	
Burglary, attempt to commit,	31	5		1		26			
Burglary, subsequent	7	2		3		2			
	1					2			
Forgery	10					10			
Homicide, Voluntary	164	20		9		139	2		
Homicide, attempt to commit,	19	1				18			
Incest	7	1				6			
Larceny, Grand,	181	37		19		151	9		
Larceny, Grand (repeaters)	20	3		2		18		23	
Murder	234	43	1	11	1	172	3	229	
Murder, attempt to commit,	361	66		14		294	1	376	
Nature, crime against)	97	1		1		86	2		
Rape	64	13		9		45	1		
Rape, attempt to commit.	84	22		4		61			
Robbery	32	5		1		26		32	
	72	12	1			72	1	84	
	2,498	477	2	102	2	1986	24	2,593	28

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Convicted:	Men	477	
	Women	2	total 479
Acquitted:	Men	102	
	Women	2	total 104

TRIED	583
Pending trial, June 30,1942	2010
TOTAL OF ARRESTS FOR FELONIES	2593
TOTAL OF FELONIES RECORDED	2498

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EXHIBIT "E"

TABLE SHOWING LIVE STOCK AND OTHER PROPERTY STOLEN, AND PROPERTY RECOVERED BY THE INSULAR POLICE, AND VALUE THEREOF, DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1942

	PROPERTY STOLEN					PROPERTY RECOVERED				
	Live Stock		Automobiles		Other Prop.	Live Stock		Automobiles		Other Prop.
DISTRICT	Num	Value	Num	Value	Value	Num	Value	Num	Value	Value
Adjuntas	18	$ 610	1	$ 400	$ 657.00	10	$ 530	1	$ 400	
Aguada	8	$ 223	4	$ 4,600	$ 804.00	3	$ 84	4	$ 4,520	
Aguadilla	48	$ 1,961	5	$ 1,850	$ 11,003.00	29	$ 1,129	5	$ 1,850	
Aguas Buenas	11	$ 465	1	$ 400	$ 295.00	4	$ 110	1	$ 400	
Añasco	28	$ 920			$ 637.00	12	$ 386			
Arecibo	34	$ 1,363	5	$ 1,900	$ 8,565.00	13	$ 671	5	$ 1,900	
Arroyo	1	$ 75			$ 722.00					
Barceloneta	2	$ 85			$ 419.00	2	$ 85			
Barranquitas	3	$ 116			$ 940.00	2	$ 80			
Bayamón	14	$ 957	5	$ 1,830	$ 5,714.00	8	$ 575	5	$ 1,830	
Cabo Rojo	4	$ 250			$ 494.00	3	$ 170			
Caguas	49	$ 2,513	1	$ 100	$ 10,449.00	12	$ 350			
Camuy	4	$ 140			$ 383.00	4	$ 140			
Carolina	6	$ 339	1	$ 500	$ 902.00	5	$ 280	1	$ 500	
Cataño			2	$ 1,400	$ 1,413.00			2	$ 1,400	
Ceiba					$ 69.00					
Cayey	15	$ 684			$ 1,635.00	3	$ 145			
Ciales	8	$ 315			$ 350.00	6	$ 275			
Cidra	5	$ 168			$ 465.00	1	$ 28			
Coamo	2	$ 90	1	$ 300	$ 1,154.00	1	$ 15	1	$ 300	
Comerío	4	$ 430			$ 1,431.00	4	$ 450			
Corozal	5	$ 213			$ 386.00	5	$ 125			
Dorado	2	$ 28			$ 969.00					
Fajardo	20	$ 653	2	$ 1,800	$ 3,330.00	8	$ 256	2	$ 1,800	
Guánica			1	$ 100	$ 101.00			1	$ 100	
Guayama	4	$ 145	1	$ 300	$ 2,193.00	1	$ 40	1	$ 300	
Guayanilla	4	$ 77			$ 326.00	3	$ 40			
Gurabo	4	$ 130			$ 727.00	2	$ 95			
Guaynabo	5	$ 194	2	$ 945	$ 1,649.00	1	$ 100	2	$ 945	
Hatillo	11	$ 197	2	$ 850	$ 845.00	3	$ 49	2	$ 850	

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EXHIBIT "E"

TABLE SHOWING LIVE STOCK AND OTHER PROPERTY STOLEN, AND PROPERTY RECOVERED BY THE INSULAR POLICE, AND VALUE THEREOF, DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1942

	PROPERTY STOLEN					PROPERTY RECOVERED				
	Live Stock		Automobiles		Other Prop.	Live Stock		Automobiles		Other Prop.
DISTRICT	Num	Value	Num	Value	Value	Num	Value	Num	Value	Value
Hormigueros	1	$ 30			$ 234.00					
Humacao	33	$ 794	3	$ 3,000	$ 4,115.00	11	$ 319	3	$ 3,000	
Isabela	2	$ 80			$ 1,116.00					
Jayuya	5	$ 186			$ 847.00	4	$ 180			
Juana Díaz	8	$ 255			$ 1,154.00	2	$ 110			
Juncos	8	$ 310			$ 1,227.00	5	$ 180			
Lajas	6	$ 109			$ 307.00	1	$ 40			
Lares	5	$ 143			$ 471.00	2	$ 65			
Las Marías	5	$ 270			$ 253.00	4	$ 255			
Las Piedras	14	$ 422			$ 772.00	7	$ 221			
Loiza	1	$ 40			$ 854.00	1	$ 40			
Luquillo	5	$ 225			$ 263.00	2	$ 140			
Manatí	9	$ 297	2	$ 830	$ 5,481.00	4	$ 149	2	$ 830	
Maricao	6	$ 205	1	$ 1,500	$ 256.00	2	$ 50	1	$ 1,500	
Maunabo		$ 65			$ 26.00	2	$ 65			
Mayaguez	14	$ 452	9	$ 10,300	$ 6,506.00	9	$ 318	8	$ 8,300	
Moca	3	$ 135			$ 362.00	2	$ 115			
Morovis	4	$ 190	1	$ 1,400	$ 639.00	4	$ 190	1	$ 1,400	
Naguabo	6	$ 368			$ 438.00	5	$ 308			
Naranjito					$ 9.00					
Orocovis	4	$ 135	2	$ 1,000	$ 143.00	3	$ 115	2	$ 1,000	
Patillas	11	$ 243			$ 587.00	5	$ 125			
Peñuelas	2	$ 42			$ 714.00	2	$ 42			
Ponce			6	$ 2,000	$ 1,265.00			3	$ 700	
Quebradillas	2	$ 65			$ 844.00					
Rincón	3	$ 120			$ 930.00	3	$ 120			
Río Grande	12	$ 411	1	$ 200	$ 1,043.00	7	$ 396	1	$ 200	
Río Piedras	12	$ 938	6	$ 2,800	$ 10,536.00			6	$ 2,800	
Sabana Grande	4	$ 150			$ 622.00	2	$ 116			
Salinas	4	$ 219			$ 704.00	3	$ 216			

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EXHIBIT "E"

TABLE SHOWING LIVE STOCK AND OTHER PROPERTY STOLEN, AND PROPERTY RECOVERED BY THE INSULAR POLICE, AND VALUE THEREOF, DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1942

	PROPERTY STOLEN					PROPERTY RECOVERED				
	Live Stock		Automobiles		Other Prop.	Live Stock		Automobiles		Other Prop.
DISTRICT	Num	Value	Num	Value	Value	Num	Value	Num	Value	Value
San Germán	11	$ 281			$ 734.00	6	$ 201			
San Juan	4	$ 71	63	$ 36,728	$ 41,607.00	1	$ 8	47	$ 28,823	
Headquarters	12	$ 478			$ 244.00	3	$ 58			
San Lorenzo	9	$ 350	1	$ 200	$ 765.00	4	$ 140	1	$ 200	
San Sebastián	5	$ 108			$ 463.00	3	$ 45			
Santa Isabel	3	$ 385			$ 380.00	1	$ 30			
Toa Alta	3	$ 145			$ 253.00	1	$ 50			
Toa Baja	1	$ 20			$ 168.00					
Trujillo Alto	16	$ 752	1	$ 800	$ 1,248.00	8	$ 500	1	$ 800	
Utuado	9	$ 245			$ 592.00	5	$ 143	1	$ 1,800	
Vega Alta	14	$ 478	1	$ 1,200	$ 2,019.00	9	$ 408	1	$ 1,200	
Vega Baja					$ 750.00					
Vieques	2	$ 70			$ 874.00	1	$ 40			
Villalba	12	$ 580			$ 70.00	8	$ 447			
Yabucoa	4	$ 63	1	$ 1,000	$ 1,335.00	3	$ 51	1	$ 1,000	
Yauco										
Reg. Detective	32	$ 1,129	19	$ 16,900	$ 68,398.00	14	$ 622	19	$ 16,900	
Total	645	$ 25,395	151	$ 97,133	$ 221,645.00	304	$ 12,826	131	$ 87,548	

SUMMARY	
Total value of missing and stolen property:	$ 344,428.00
Total value of property recovered:	$ 186,408.00

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EXHIBIT "F"
NUMBER OF COMPLAINTS FILED IN THE COURTS, ARRESTS MADE, PERSONS CONVICTED, ACQUITTED AND PENDING TRIAL, STILLS AND QUARTS OF LIQUOR SEIZED DUE TO VIOLATIONS OF THE BEVERAGE LAW, DURING THE FISCAL YEAR 1941-42

District	Number of complaints filed	Arrests				Number of Stills seized	Quarts of Liquor seized
		Convicted	Acquitted	Pending	Total		
Adjuntas	92	33	29	29	91	168	
Aguada	36	19	5	11	35	33	
Aguadilla	62	32	21	14	67	14	
Aguas Buenas	32	27		10	37	16	
Añasco	32	25		10	35	44	
Arecibo	34	9	5	7	21	3	
Arroyo	21	27	8	34	69	1	
Barceloneta	67	21	1	14	36	2	
Barranquitas	35	3	3	37	43	12	
Bayamón	42	10	3		13		
Cabo Rojo	12	36	4	23	63	7	
Caguas	63	3	1	3	7		
Camuy	7	98	20	93	211		
Carolina	207	13		17	30	14	
Cataño	30	65	32	2	99	16	
Ceiba	84	7	3	6	16	22	
Cayey	106	61	16	35	112	3	
Ciales	18	4		14	18	7	
Cidra	7	5	1	1	7	166	
Coamo	44	22	4	18	44	19	
Comerío	60	49	16	2	67	21	
Corozal	21	15	1	5	21	3	
Dorado	6	4	1	1	6	21	
Fajardo	6	5	1		6	3	
Guánica	90	23	12	64	99	14	
Guayama	102	28	9	3	40	9	
Guayanilla	34	46	12	49	107	20	
Gurabo	51	16	7	15	38		
Guaynabo	51	14	3	34	51	24	
Hatillo	13	14	1	38	53		
Hormigueros	12	4	2	13	19		
Humacao	108	1	6	5	12		
Isabela	8	58	16	36	110		
Jayuya	14	4		4	8		
Juana Díaz	88	16		3	19		
Juncos	43	45	10	27	82		

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District	Number of complaints filed	Arrests				Number of Stills seized	Quarts of Liquor seized
		Convicted	Acquitted	Pending	Total		
Lajas	12	28	4	11	43	8	
Lares	86	6	6		12	10	
Las Marías	1			1	1	2	
Las Piedras	52	45	4	9	58	27	
Loiza	14	6	2	6	14		
Luquillo	7	5		1	6		
Manatí	67	18	7	42	67	22	
Maricao	4	4		1	5	2	
Maunabo	30	19	5	6	30	19	
Mayaguez	44	6	27	13	46	10	
Moca	8	2	4	2	8	3	
Morovis	6	3		3	6	58	
Naguabo	68	18	20	30	68		
Naranjito	10	8		2	10	9	
Orocovis	17	16		1	17	4	
Patillas	114	85	12	19	116	79	
Peñuelas	52	37	12	12	61	49	
Ponce	163	33	32	107	172	39	
Quebradillas	35	26	6	3	35	17	
Rincón	12	10		2	12	6	
Río Grande	5	8		10	18	8	
Río Piedras	33	8	23	2	33	14	
Sabana Grande	41	20	9	12	41	31	
Salinas	20	14	4	2	20	2	
San Germán	28	19	6	5	30	9	
San Juan	141	27	23	100	150	23	
San Lorenzo	54	25	3	26	54	15	
San Sebastián	47	16	5	26	47	20	
Santa Isabel	21	9	3	9	21		
Toa Alta	2		2	1	3		
Toa Baja	5	3	2		5		
Trujillo Alto	3	2	1		3		

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EXHIBIT "F"

NUMBER OF COMPLAINTS FILED IN THE COURTS, ARRESTS MADE, PERSONS CONVICTED, ACQUITTED AND PENDING TRIAL, STILLS AND QUARTS OF LIQUOR SEIZED DUE TO VIOLATIONS OF THE BEVERAGE LAW, DURING THE FISCAL YEAR 1941-42

District	Number of complaints filed	Arrests				Number of Stills seized	Quarts of Liquor seized
		Convicted	Acquitted	Pending	Total		
Utuado	76	43	4	41	88	16	
Vega Alta	31	28	9	1	38	23	
Vega Baja	30	14	6	10	30	33	
Vieques	17	10	2	7	19	3	
Villalba	27	20	7	13	40	30	
Yabucoa	95	49	24	22	95	12	
Yauco	39	45	16	1	62	20	
Reg. Detective	237	155	17	55	227	13	
TOTALS	3525	1616	566	1512	3694	1525	

RECAPITULATION	
Total of complaints filed	3525
Total of arrests made	3694
Total of stills seized	1525
Total Quarts of liquor seized	14293

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EXHIBIT "G"

TABLE SHOWING THE NUMBER OF ARRESTS MADE IN CONNECTION WITH OFFENSES COMMITTED BY PROSTITUTES DURING THE FISCAL YEAR 1941-42

District	Disturbance of Peace	Viol. Municipal Ordinances	Assault and Battery	Carrying Deadly Weapons	Indecent Exposure	Viol. Art. #287 Penal Code	Viol. Art. #288 Penal Code	Viol. Beverage Law	Other Offenses	Total
Aguada	2	1								
Aguadilla	208	280	20			2			4	
Aguas Buenas		8								
Aibonito	6	4								
Añasco	17	4								
Arecibo	218	208	30	3		1			11	
Arroyo	10	11	7		1				24	
Barceloneta	1	1								
Barranquitas	52	90	9						1	
Bayamón	5		1				3			
Cabo Rojo	41	33	5	1	1	1	3		1	
Caguas	1									
Camuy	51	33	23		1					
Carolina	58	43	4						1	
Cataño	106	113	5		6				47	
Cayey	8									
Ciales	7	1								
Cidra	2									
Coamo	24	35				4	1		1	
Comerío	36	14			1				2	
Corozal	1	1								
Dorado	1	1						14		
Fajardo	111	32	15						5	
Guánica	10	7								
Guayama	83	39					2		4	
Guayanilla	18	18								
Gurabo		1								
Guaynabo	3	7							1	
Hatillo	12	7								
Hormigueros	4	1								

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Humacao	135	29	13					7	1	
Isabela	8									
Juncos	57	61	3						1	
Lares	3									
Loiza	2	2								
Luquillo		1								
Manatí	40	21			2					
Maricao	1									
Mayaguez	314	414	29			6	24		6	
Naguabo	16	21		1	1					
Peñuelas	1	1								
Ponce	386	315	15		1	10				
Quebradillas	5	37						1	1	
Rincón	4								1	
Río Grande	4	6								
Río Piedras	212	249	13	3					1	
Sabana Grande	10									
Salinas	21	62	1			11	3	1	4	
San Germán		4								
San Juan	476	1190	36	3	9		1		7	
San Lorenzo		1								
San Sebastián	5				2					
Santa Isabel	27	16	1		1				2	
Toa Alta	1									
Toa Baja	18	25	2	2	1					
Utuado	7	1		1						
Vega Alta	3	1	1						1	
Vega Baja	25	27	4							
Vieques	8	18	1		1					
Yabucoa	30	18								

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Yauco	19	16								
Reg. Detective	3	13					2		8	
		3542								
Totals	2937	3514	238	14	28	35	39	23	155	4962

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TABLE SHOWING THE NUMBER OF FIRES OCCURRED IN PUERTO RICO DURING THE FISCAL YEAR 1941-42, NUMBER AND KIND OF PROPERTY DESTROYED OR DAMAGED, THE APPROPRIATE AMOUNT OF LOSS AND THE AMOUNT OF INSURANCE CARRIED

DISTRICT	No. of FIRES	KIND OF PROPERTY DESTROYED OR DAMAGED	APPROXIMATE LOSS	AMOUNT OF INSURANCE
Aguadilla	2	1 house and merchandise	8000	
		1 bakery and store	25500	
Aibonito	2	1 hut, timber and tools	75	
		1 house, furniture and clothes	4450	
Arroyo	1	1 house	60	
Barceloneta	2	1 house and store	350	
		1 hut	30	
Barranquitas	1	1 house	75	
Bayamón	6	3 houses, 1 theater and furniture, 1 bus station, 1 apartment house.	50250	
		Clothes.	11	
		1 Garage	2400	
		1 house, damaged.	20	
		1 hut	30	
		2 houses and furniture	25000	
Cabo Rojo	1	3 houses and other property	19405	
Caguas	3	29 houses	62250	
		1 house	200	
		1 house, damaged.	10	
Camuy	2	4500 copies of newspaper, El Imparcial	225	
		1 house	150	
Carolina	1	1 hut	50	
Cataño	1	1 house and furniture	58	
Cayey	4	1 house	50	
		1 house, damaged.	5	
		2 houses, damaged, 1 house, damaged	2500	
		1 hut	35	
Ciales	2	1 automobile, damaged.	35	
		1 barn and tobacco	580	
Cidra	1	1 house	90	
Coamo	1	2 houses, destroyed, 1 house damaged.	2450	
Corozal	2	1 house	200	
		1 automobile	100	
Fajardo	2	1 house, damaged.	30	
		1 house, damaged.	20	
Guayama	1	1 house	50	

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DISTRICT	No. of FIRES	KIND OF PROPERTY DESTROYED OR DAMAGED	APPROXIMATE LOSS	AMOUNT OF INSURANCE
Gurabo	1	1 schoolhouse, damaged.	25	
Guaynabo	1	1 house	900	
Hatillo	3	1 hut	25	
		1 truck, 9 gas.drums and foodstuff.	1900	
		1 house	20	
Hormigueros	1	1 house	400	
Humacao	2	1 house, damaged.	12	
		Bed clothes	20	
Isabela	2	1 house	300	
		1 barn and timber	403	
Juana Díaz	3	1 house	1300	
		1 house	400	
		1 house	75	
Juncos	2	1 barn	80	
		1 pent-house and clothes	15	
Lajas	1	1 house, damaged.	30	
Lares	2	Bed clothes	2	
		1 house	245	
Las Marías	1	Furniture	5	
Mayaguez	8	Various sacks of coffee	50	
		1 house, damaged.	40	
		1 curtain	10	
		1 furniture work shop	300	
		1 curtain	50	
		1 house, destroyed and 1 house, damaged	5341	
		1 furniture store	1000	
		1 house, damaged.	25	
Morovis	1	1 hut	30	
Naranjito	3	1 hut	22	
		1 hut	75	
		1 hut	19	
Orocovis	2	1 house	75	
		1 tobacco barn	1000	
Patillas	1	1 truck, damaged	25	
Peñuelas	1	1 house, 1 tavern and provisions	143	

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DISTRICT	No. of FIRES	KIND OF PROPERTY DESTROYED OR DAMAGED	APPROXIMATE LOSS	AMOUNT OF INSURANCE
Ponce	5	3 houses and merchandise	10800	
		2 houses	1300	
		3 houses, damaged	315	
		3 houses	750	
		1 hut	50	
Quebradillas	2	1 house	400	
		1 hut and furniture	150	
Rincón	3	1 automobile	500	
		1 matress	5	
		1 refrigerator, damaged	85	
Río Grande	1	2 barns	2048	
Río Piedras	2	Merchandise	25	140
		1 house	50	
Salinas	1	1 tobacco barn	1500	
San Juan	17	1 motor belt	10	
		5 houses	2500	1110
		1 house	1500	
		1 automobile	600	
		1 motor-bus	700	
		1 deck, several boats	475	
		1 fan belt	10	
		1 house and ice-cream factory	5300	12000
		Part of 1 motor	5	
		1 house, damaged.	200	
		1 house, damaged.	80	
		1 house, furniture and dried goods	5500	
		1 house	9000	
		1 house	11000	
		1 house	14000	
		Furniture	500	
		1 bus, damaged	10	
San Lorenzo	1	1 house	3000	3000
San Sebastián	1	1 house	3	
Utuado	2	1 house, damaged.	25	
		2 houses	35000	

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DISTRICT	No. of FIRES	KIND OF PROPERTY DESTROYED OR DAMAGED	APPROXIMATE LOSS	AMOUNT OF INSURANCE
Vega Baja	2	1 house, furniture, 1 automobile and lumber	3357	
		1 hut and furniture	100	
Vieques	3	1 tug-boat	1000	
		1 motor-boat	500	
		1 house, 1 bar and furniture	7500	
Villalba	1	2 houses and furniture	10000	
Yauco	3	1 house	1000	
		1 house, damaged.	5	
		1 house, destroyed; 3 houses, damaged, also furniture.	2245	
Totals	114		353043	23950

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EXHIBIT "I"

LIST OF CANE FIRES OCURRED THROUGHOUT THE ISLAND DURING THE FISCAL YEAR 1941-42. SHOWING NUMBER OF "CUERDAS" BURNED, NAMES OF PROPRIETORS AND THE APPROXIMATE LOSSES

DISTRICT	No. of FIRES	NUMBER OF "CUERDAS" BURNED	NAME OF PROPRIETOR OR CENTRAL	APPROXIMATE LOSS
Aguada	1	74	Central Coloso	8000
Aguadilla	9	20	J. García	210
		31	R. H. López	310
		16	González and Co.	
		3	C. Milán	
		1	A. Valentín	
		50	Various Proprietors	?
		145	Various Proprietors	10000
		58	Various Proprietors	3000
		20	V. Hadillo	5000
	6	0.25	N. A. Ruiz	
		3	Central Igualdad	
		4.5	J. Lugo	?
		7	Pagán and Co.	
		38	Pagán and Co.	
		4	O. Matías	?
	5	1.5	A. Guidicelli	
		10	Central Cambalache	2500
		1	A. Márquez	25
		12	M. Borrero	1000
		2.5	R. Capó	500
	3	3	Central Aguirre	?
		0.5	Central Machete	?
		0.25	R. Badul	
Barceloneta	8	4	Plazuela Sugar Co.	
		10	Plazuela Sugar Co.	
		5	Plazuela Sugar Co.	?
		3	R. Del Toro	100
		3	M. Santana	200
		8	R. Vega	?
		365	Fajardo and Co.	?
		349	Various Proprietors	?
Caguas	1	0.5	J. Ramírez	200
Camuy	5	3	D. Cordero	495
		121	Various Proprietors	?
		2	M. Tridas	1500
		17	Various Proprietors	?
		20	F. Borges	400
Carolina	1	20	Central Victoria	?
Fajardo	1	5	J. Baralt	500

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DISTRICT	No. of FIRES	NUMBER OF "CUERDAS" BURNED	NAME OF PROPRIETOR OR CENTRAL	APPROXIMATE LOSS
Hatillo	3	6.5	Various Proprietors	60
		64	Various Proprietors	
		7.5	Various Proprietors	
	1	19	Various Proprietors	
Juana Díaz	1	42	Luce and Company	
	8	11	A. Ortiz	
		4.5	J. A. Tió	
		3	P. F. Faría	
		1.5	R. Ortiz	
		1.5	J. A. Lugo	
		2	P. J. Faría	
		30	A. Ortiz	
		0.25	M. Tió	
	1	1	P.R. Reconstruction Co.	
Las Marías	1	1	A. Muñoz	
Manatí	1	1.5	J.R. Ramos	
Maunabo	3	5	Various Proprietors	800
		6	N. Rodríguez	
		9	J. Riefkol	
Mayaguez	1	22	E. Ramírez	1000
Moca	4	10	J. Márquez	200
		2	F. Vargas	100
		1	J. Cordero	25
		2	R. Nieves	25
Ponce	3	3	Serrallés and Co.	1000
		3	Sanrí and Co.	200
		9	Various Proprietors	1025
Quebradillas	1	0.5	S. Del Pilar	250
Rincón	6	320	Central Coloso	50
		0.5	A. Carrero	100
		2	F. Raffucei	
		3	I. Polanco	30
		5	Various Proprietors	85
		6	I. Polanco	500
Sábana Grande	6	1.25	J. Buagó	200
		3.5	C. Rodríguez	?
		40	I. Polanco	
		2.5	C. Soto	?
		8	J. Rodríguez	1000
		8	Dr. E. Lugo	?

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DISTRICT	No. of FIRES	NUMBER OF "CUERDAS" BURNED	NAME OF PROPRIETOR OR CENTRAL	APPROXIMATE LOSS
Salinas	2	35	Various Proprietors	2000
		2	Godrean and Co.	?
San Germán	3	8.5	Various Proprietors	?
		12	Various Proprietors	?
		1.5	M. A. García	25
San Sebastián	1	9	La Plata Sugar Co.	?
Santa Isabel	5	0.5	C. Aguirre	50
		3	Central Aguirre	650
		0.5	Central Aguirre	180
		0.5	Luce and Company	360
		0.75	Luce and Company	295
Villalba	1	10	R. Martínez	?
Yauco	3	17	J. A. Tió	5000
		10	" " "	400
		40	Various Proprietors	100
Totals	95	2277.75		

? Stands for "amount, not given"

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Año 1942-1943

INSULAR POLICE DEPARTMENT

ANNUAL REPORT

FISCAL YEAR

1942 - 1943

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GOVERNMENT OF PUERTO RICO

INSULAR POLICE

HEADQUARTERS

Address all official communications
to the
Chief of Insular Police
San Juan, P. R.

November 13, 1942

Hon. Governor of Puerto Rico
San Juan, Puerto Rico.

S i r :

I have the honor to submit the Annual Report of the Police Department covering the operations during the Fiscal Year 1941-42.

The net loss of 193 men shown on Exhibit A, was due to the Administrative Bulletin No. 504 of July 29, 1942 of the Hon. Governor, which prohibited, without special authority, the filling of vacancies in the Insular Police Force. More than half the vacancies was due to the induction of members of the Force by the U.S. Selective Service. The authorized strength for the year 1941-42 was 1555, and when compared with that of this year, it shows an increase of 16.21 per cent, but in comparing with the actual strength it shows only an increase of 2.37 percent.

The decrease in the majority of offenses recorded (Exhibit B), was due to the increase of opportunities for employment offered by both the Federal and Insular Governments, also to the increase of investigations. On the other hand, the increase in Offenses against the property was due to the existing War Emergency conditions of blackouts and dimming of street lights, as well as to the lack of sufficient Police Personnel.

The decrease noted from last year, in the number of Motor Vehicle Accidents (Exhibit D-1) was due to the War Emergency restrictions in travel, resulting in gas and rubber shortage. On the contrary, more employment resulted in an increase of Other Type of Accidents and Persons Injured as reported to the Police.

According to Exhibit E, the age group where more persons were arrested was between 20 years and 24 years of age.

Respectfully yours,

EDUARDO URRUTIA
Acting Chief, Insular Police

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INSULAR POLICE COMISSION:

The Insular Police Commission is composed of three members who are not members of the Police Department and they are appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate, one of them acting as Chairman.

The duties of the Insular Police Commission is to act as a Recruiting Board for candidates to the Police Department. Appointments, promotions and dismissals are made by this Commission, as well as the Rules and Regulations of the Department; it also establishes the Department's policy and the way that it shall be governed. In promotions, of guardsmen to Corporals and Corporals to Sergeants, the Commission prepares examinations and establish a list, and from this list, the Chief makes the promotions, but the Commission makes the promotions of Second Class Guardsmen to First Class. This Commission is also the Trial Board of the Department, as it acts like a tribunal to hear the charges that are preferred against members of the Force for violations of the Rules and Regulations. Promotions and appointments of the commissionnes Officers are made by the Governor on recommendation which until now it has been made by the Commission, without the law determining if this power lies with the Chief of the Insular Police or that body.

RECORD DIVISION:

This Division records all crime known to the Police throughout the Island; arrests, misdemeanes violations, stolen or lost property, missing persons, together with other statistics important to the Department and the Public. All Departmental orders are mimiographed and distributed to all Police Stations throughout the Island. Monthly reports are compiled, showing the increased or diminished tendency in crime as well as police activity. This Division also takes care of the correspondence and a general file for registration of firearms is kept at this Division. During the Fiscal Year 1942-43, 478 firearms were registered. Certificates of good conduct is also handed out on request as well as War Emergency Identification Cards. Circular Letters sent out during the year amounted to 190; 30 Special Orders, 30 Wanted notices for persons, 16 for jewlery and 8 for animals. A complete record of every member of the Department is also kept at this Division.

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TRAINING SCHOOL:

The Police Training School for Recruits was established on July 1, 1942, due to the iniciative of the Assitant Chief and Adjutant, now Chief of the Insular Police. This school was established without appropriation made for it. With the cooperation of the W.P.A., a building for sleeping quarters was built and a recreation center where a restaurant put up. This recreation center was named Riggs Club in Memoriam of the late Francis E. Riggs, Ex-Chief of the Insular Police.

The Direction of the Academy is in charge of the General Inspector, and as Executive Officer a District Chief is appointed as Dean, besides the Dean, a Sergeant is appointed as Assistant Dean and another as Discipline Officer. Six patrolmen are in charge of the office work, and also as Boxing, Jui-Jitsu and Military Instructors.

The course of studies of the Academy comprises the following subjects: Rules and Regulations of the Department; Laws of Puerto Rico; Police Administration; Police Procedure, Traffic; Criminal Investigations; Civilian Defense; First Aid; Reports and Documents of the Department, Circular Letters ; Federal Laws; Military Exercises; Public Relations; Court Testimony; Report Writing; Cooperation of the Insular Police with other Federal Agencies and Inglish.

The sessions is of two months. The first two sessions were for recruits and the rest of the sessions, were for men who were already patrolmen, and who had been appointed just before the school was established.

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During the year 1942-43, 337 men graduated from the Police Academy.

POLICEMEN'S BUREAU:

The Policewomen's Bureau was established on July 1, 1942, and had an authorized personnel of four policewomen and one Directress with the rank of Sergeant. At the start no Sergeant was appointed, but later a competetive examination was to select the Directress.

The duties of this Bureau is to deal mainly with juvenile delinquency, prostitutions problems of girls under age, and to work in cooperation with the Detective Bureau and the Uniformed Force in whatever cases the services of a policewoman was required.

The Bureau, during the Fiscal Year 1942-43, attended 263 complaints of these, 173 dealed with adults, 51 with girls and 39 with boys.

The origen of these complains were as follows:

From relatives ---------- 27 cases
From particular persons ---------- 31 cases
From the Uniformed Force ---------- 78 cases
From the Victims ---------- 7 cases
Self investigation by policewomen ---------- 22 cases
From other Agencies ---------- 103 cases
From other sources ---------- 15 cases

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The Problems or Kind of Delinquency that involved these complaints were as follows:

Problems or Kind of Delinquency	Adults	Girls	Boys
Truancy		1	1
Home Leaving	14		
Abusive of Minors	2		
Illegal Marriage	2		
Incorrigible	2		
Domestic Troubles	18		
Municipal Ordinances, Viola of,	1	1	7
Assault and Battery	2		
Attempt to Kill	2		
Mental Defictiency		1	
Robbery			2
Misdemeanors		4	4
Escaped from Penal Institutes			4
Escaped from Ment. Hospital		1	
Burglary	3		10
Stealing or Loan		4	2
Murder	4	4	3
Manslaughter	2		
Criminal Carnage	4		
Penal Code Law (Specified)	22		

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POLICEWOMEN'S BUREAU (Continued):

Problems or Kind of Delinquency	Adults	Girls	Boys
Whereabouts Requested	72	12	2
Prostitution	5	19	
Fights (Street)			1
Information Requested	7		
Rape		17	
Seduction		2*	
Others	33		
T O T A L	173	51	39

NOTE: * These are victims.

The dispositions of the complaints received were as follows:

A G E N C I E S	Adults	Girls	Boys
REFERRED TO:			
Civilian Defense Social Service		6	
Welfare Dept. of New York City	98	1	3
Insular Department of Health	4	5	2
Detective Bureau	3	1	
Federal Court (F.B.I.)	2		
Juvenile Court		6	7

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A G E N C Y	Adults	Girls	Boys
District Attorney	20	3	
School Social Workers		1	3
Parents or Guardians	15	15	15
Juvenile Home for Boys			6
Reform School		4	
Venereal Disease Hospital	2	6	
Released without formal charge	3		
Sentenced to Jail	2		
Sentenced to pay Fine	6		
Case Dismissed	7		
Private School			1
Solved by Marriage	1	2	
Others	21	2	1
T O T A L	175	32	30

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BUREAU OF CRIMINAL IDENTIFICATION AND INVESTIGATION:

The duties of this Bureau comprises the classification and filing of fingerprints received from all Police Stations throughout the Island, from the Detective Bureau, from the Federal Bureau of Investigation and from other authorities. Besides the classification and filing of fingerprints, the men of this Bureau are detailed, on request from any competent authority to investigate any violation of the law and search for scientif evidence.

The main office is located at Police Headquarters, it also has one agent at the various Police Zones of Ponce, Mayaguez, Arecibo and Guayama. These men are detailed to cover any investigation where the services of the Bureau are needed in their respective zones. The evidence that they may find is sent to the Technical Laboratory at San Juan for its corresponding study.

The work of the Bureau during the Fiscal Year 1942-43, besides their attendance of criminal cases is as follows:

FINGERPRINT CARDS RECEIVED:

From all Police Districts	8273
From the Detective Bureau	1093
From the Federal Bureau of Investigation	56
From Other Authorities	589
TOTAL:	9961

CARDS CLASSIFIED AS:

Crimes against the Property	4524
Crimes against Persons	4170
Other Crimes	91

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Special Records:

Certificate to Bail	178
Registration of Firearms	1062
Permit to Carry Firearms	919
For Positions	190
Candidates to the Police Force	93

FINGERPRINT CARDS SENT TO WASHINGTON (F.B.I.):

Criminals' Cards	4453
Social Cards	1725

OTHER ACTIVITIES OF THE BUREAU:

Burglary Cases Attended	103
Murder Cases Attended	23
Suicides Cases Attended	14
Paraffine Tests Made	50
Fugitives Identified by their Fingerprints	4
Persons with assumed names identified	19
Searches and Development of Latent Fingerprints	27
Criminals' Fingerprint Cards Classified	8961
Social Fingerprint Cards Classified	9214
Fingerprint Cards Checked as to Classification	16590
Fingerprint Cards Filed	18157
Criminals' Records Filed	6290
Cross Indexes Filed	15837

CRIMINALS' RECORDS SENT:

To the Police Force	6[illegible]
To the Federal Bureau of Investigation	1093

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CRIMINALS' RECORDS ISSUED (Continued):

To the U. S. Army	1158
To the U. S. Navy	105
To the U. S. Coast Guard	1
To the Detective Bureau	2212
To Other authorities	1877

On September of 1942, the work of the Photographic Laboratory was discontinued due to the impossibility of obtaining the necessary materials in the local market, until the month of April when materials were obtained. Therefore the Laboratory during the year, worked for only five months, and during the, time, reported the following work:

Negatives Made	588
Contact Prints Made	1381
Enlargements Made	633

This Bureau has also charge of the Internal Security Squad, who works in close cooperation with the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Throughout the year several training sessions were held for the members of this Squad.

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VICE SQUAD:

During the year 1942-43, the Vice Squad under the command of Sergeant was organized. This Squad specializes in the suppression of houses of prostitution and sex deviates, supplementig the activities of the various precincts in the enforcement of such laws. This squad is organized only in the city of San Juan.

2322 arrests were made by the members of this squad, 122 were for Accosting, 145 for Keeping Houses of Prostituion, 2055 for various violations of Municipal Ordinances by prostitutes. 245 prostitutes were sent for Medical Examinations and 43 were sent to the Venereal Disease Hospital for Women.

TRAFFIC DIVISION:

The Division is in charge of a District Chief as Inspector and a Sergeant as Assistant Inspector. A motorcycle squad composing of 69 vehicles is part of this Division, and on July 1, 1942 this squad was distributed as follows:

C I T I E S	No. of Motorcycles
Headquarters	2
San Juan	18
Rio Piedras	5
Caguas	5
Fajardo	2
Humacao	3
Arecibo	5
Bayamon	4
Yauco	1
Guayama	3
Cayey	2
Ponce	7
Juana Diaz	1
Mayaguez	5

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C I T I E S	No. of Motorcycles
Aguadilla	4
Lanati	2
T O T A L	69

In accordance with the necessity of the service, several changes had to be made due to the construction of Naval and Military Bases; the number of motorcycles was increase in some cities and decreased in others; also due to gas and rubber shortage, some of the vehicles were taken out of service. When gas was rationed, the amount of gasoline that was assigned to each motorcycle was 24 galons per month, this however was increase at the end of the Fiscal Year to 40 galons per month per motorcycle.

Therefore, on June 30, 1943, the distributions was as follows:

C I T I E S	No. of Motorcycles	Increase or Decrease in Nos. of Motorcycles
Headquarters	2	
San Juan	20	+ 2
Rio Piedras	4	- 1
Caguas	3	- 2
Fajardo	3	+ 1
Humacao	3	
Arecibo	4	- 1
Bayamon	2	- 2
Juana Diaz	1	
Mayaguez	5	
Guayama	1	- 2
Cayey	2	
Ponce	6	- 1
Aguadilla	4	
Manati	2	
Yauco	-	- 1
T O T A L	62	- 7

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The table on the preceeding page shows a decrease of 7 motorcycles not withstanding the increase in traffic due to Military and Naval operations.

The members of this Division reported a total of 14,610 traffic violations, 8895 were in the Urban Zone and 5715 at the Rural Zone; 8022 persons were convicted, 940 were acquitted, 787 cases were thrown out of court and 11250 cases were pending trial at the end of June 30, 1943.

Two new street signal lights were established in San Juan through the cooperation of the Military Authorities.

ACCOUNTING DIVISION:

This Division is in charge of all the monies transactions of the Department, it receives and pays vouchers, prepares the Department's Pay Rolls and handles all the accounts of the Police Pension Fund.

The Budget aproved by the Insular Legislature for the Fiscal Year 1942-43, amounted to the sum of $ 2,408,670.22, which was distributed as follows:

Salaries	$ 2,061,681.00
Payment for Reenlistment	100,000.00
Bonus for the Motorcycle Squad	9,000.00
Ten Percent Payment for the Members Stationes at San Juan	36,000.00
General Appropriations	201,989.22

Comparing the budget of this Year with that of last year, there was an increase of $729,135.50. Such an increase was due to the fact that

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there was an increase of personnel in the following manner:

Increase of 75 First Class Patrolmen

Increase of 87 Second Class Patrolmen

In General Appropriations there was a decrece of $97,089.07.

With the approval of Law No. 140, the sum of $84,000.00 was set aside for the Police Pension Fund, plus the three percent from the gross salary of the Force.

During the Fiscal Year, the Division made 1600 vouchers charged to the General Appropriations and 130 pay rolls charged to Salaries.

Twenty-five members of the Force were pensioned and eight pensioned members passed away.

The Paymaster acts also as Special Disburning Officer.

PROPERTY DIVISION::

All requisitioning of supplies and the issuance of equipment comes under the direction of this Division.

This Division has charge of all motorized vehicles of the Department as well as the issuance of gasoline and tire for them.

The equipment of the members of the Force are sold at this Division and they become the property of the members, with the exception of the badge, gun and night stick, which are loaned to the members as they are Government's property. The payment for the equipment is on the instalment plan, as certain amount is discounted from their salary check by the Auditor of Puerto Rico.

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DETECTIVE BUREAU:

During the Fiscal Year 1942-43, the members of the Bureau reported 3100 offenses known, 2595 offenses cleared, which shows a clearance of 84 per cent. 3792 persons were arrested for the offenses cleared. During the Year, 5321 persons were sentenced, 566 were acquitted, 338 cases were thrown out of court and 1670 cases were pending trial at the end of June 30, 1943. They seized 205 deadly weapons, 36 illicit stills and 1561.75 quarts of intoxicating liquor. Sentences imposed in connection with cases denounced by members of the Detective Bureau aggregated $ 12,814.20 in fines and 559 years, 6 months and 3 days of imprisonment.

SERVICES RENDERED OTHER DEPARTMENTS AND BUREAUS:

In services of other departments, bureaus and offices the following personnel of the Insular Police was destined throughout the fiscal year:

Name of Departments, Bureau or Office:	Average number of Policemen Assigned
Agriculture and Commerce	0.09
Education	0.23
Finance	0.35
State Insurance Fund	0.45
Health	2.83
Industrial Commission	8.32
Justice	34.82
Interior	0.52
Labor	2.64
Sporting Commission	0.15
Civilian Defense	0.04
Public Service Commission	0.03
U.S. Army	0.06
U.S. Selective Service	3.52

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E X H I B I T A

Changes in Authorized and Actual Strength of the Police Department

1942- 1943

RANK & GRADE	Authorized Strength July 1,1942	Authorized Strength June 30,1943	Actual Strength July 1, 1942	Actual Strength June 30, 1943	Net Gain or Loss
Chief of Police	1	1	1	1	
Assistant Chief & Adjutant	1	1	1	-	- 1
Inspector General	1	1	1	-	- 1
Assistant Inspector	1	1	1	1	
District Chiefs	74	74	68	66	- 8
Sergeants	82	82	82	81	- 1
Patrolmen	1500	1500	1441	1361	-139
Chief of Detectives	1	1	1	1	
Special Agents	4	4	4	4	
Detectives	51	51	52	50	- 1
Superintendent	1	1	1	1	
Assistant Superintendent	1	1	1	1	
Fingerprint Experts	10	10	9	9	- 1
Chemist	1	1	1	1	
Physician	1	1	1	1	
Policewomen	4	4	4	3	- 1
Sergeant (Policewomen)	1	1	1	1	
Civilians	10	10	10	10	
T O T A L	1745	1745	1659	1502	158

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E X H I B I T "D"

NUMBER OF OFFENSES KNOWN OR REPORTED TO THE POLICE, NUMBER OF UNFOUNDED OFFENSES, NUMBER OF ACTUAL OFFENSES NUMBER OF OFFENSES CLEARED AND NUMBER OF PERSONS ARRESTED OR DENOUNCED BY THE POLICE ACCORDING TO CITIES

CITIES OR DISTRICTS	Offenses Known	Unfounded	Actual Offenses	Offenses Cleared	Arrested or Denounced Male	Arrested or Denounced Female
Adjuntas	1174	35	1139	781	872	49
Aguada	647		647	563	625	27
Aguadilla	2412	7	2405	1865	2565	315
Aguas Buenas	500	11	489	392	631	2
Aibonito	1220		1220	1131	1604	149
Añasco	1012	72	940	712	1241	49
Arecibo	3775	30	3745	2865	4549	731
Arroyo	782	144	638	453	875	84
Barceloneta	716	5	711	559	725	2
Barranquitas	608	63	545	515	712	9
Bayamón	2473	32	2441	2171	2386	362
Cabo Rojo	1039	23	1016	829	1366	83
Caguas	5525	23	5502	3481	4841	364
Camuy	518	8	510	464	642	23
Carolina	975	20	955	878	1269	38
Cataño	830	39	791	644	817	135
Cayey	2370	4	2366	2024	2524	235
Ceiba	1413	3	1410	1310	2036	-
Ciales	373	20	353	337	489	5
Cidra	727	17	710	600	775	53
Coamo	871	4	867	527	1014	92
Comerío	640	4	636	605	725	33
Corozal	558	19	539	498	724	6
Dorado	327		327	194	405	31
Fajardo	2528		2528	2374	3344	262
Guánica	868	12	856	522	1118	91
Guayama	2138	41	2097	1716	2383	201
Guayanilla	779	48	731	563	807	52
Guaraba	920	23	897	613	1009	39
Guaynabo	934	72	862	649	1018	83
Hatillo	571	12	559	435	726	30
Hormigueros	432		432	432	578	5
Humacao	1770	38	1732	1714	2046	183
Isabela	952	9	943	646	1144	23
SUB- TOTAL	43177	838	42339	34281	48552	3868

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CITIES OR DISTRICTS	Offenses Known	Unfounded	Actual Offenses	Offenses Cleared	Arrested or Denounced Male	Female
SUB- TOTAL	45177	838	42339	34281	48552	3868
Jayuya	660	51	609	333	642	22
Juana Díaz	1176	50	1126	654	1645	120
Juncos	1126	21	1105	790	1164	73
Lajas	479	18	461	422	820	6
Lares	721		721	569	1169	19
Las Marías	276	25	251	131	279	7
Las Piedras	613	9	604	468	744	19
Loíza	871		871	551	1025	69
Luquillo	533	50	483	255	534	9
Manatí	1692	9	1683	1586	2142	129
Maricao	327	2	325	325	327	7
Maunabo	339	29	310	194	352	25
Mayaguez	4617	1	4516	4069	5150	376
Moca	422	19	403	325	423	12
Morovis	434	14	420	343	623	3
Naguabo	1968	3	1965	1637	1920	46
Naranjito	310		310	170	476	14
Orocovis	546	57	489	307	397	19
Patillas	905	15	890	610	1004	29
Peñuelas	431	25	406	317	536	26
Ponce	6244	128	6116	5084	5881	787
Quebradillas	623		623	508	779	16
Rincón	374	23	351	300	438	1
Río Grande	746	10	736	407	1063	31
Río Piedras	5995	61	5934	4495	4352	476
Sabana Grande	689	4	685	513	848	33
Salinas	1746	25	1721	1124	2140	349
San Germán	1042	6	1036	958	1241	56
San Juan	22268	417	21851	18084	19901	3597
San Lorenzo	887		887	783	1042	19
San Sebastián	838	46	792	534	757	41
Santa Isabel	673	83	590	468	616	25
Toa Alta	380	17	363	338	424	24
Toa Baja	515	6	509	435	669	36
SUB- TOTAL	104541	2074	102467	84275	109443	10319

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C I T I E S OR D I S T R I C T S	Offenses Known	Unfounded Offenses	Actual Offenses	Offenses Cleared	Arrested or Denounced Male	Arrested or Denounced Female
SUB- TOTAL	104541	2074	102467	84275	109443	10319
Trujillo Alto	382	12	370	352	472	25
Utuado	904	58	846	627	476	15
Vega Alta	595		595	574	630	43
Vega Baja	1057	16	1041	953	1910	58
Vieques	852	24	828	710	1066	45
Villalba	204	22	242	184	582	9
Yabucoa	1018	15	1003	637	990	2
Yauco	1515	54	1461	1294	1725	108
Detective Bureau	3107	17	3150	2595	3557	258
T O T A L	114285	2292	112003	92201	126640	10879

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EXHIBIT "C"

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OFFENSES	Offenses Known	Unfounded	Actual Offenses	Offenses Cleared	Arrested or Denounced Male	Female
Arson	57		57	30	35	
Assault	209	19	190	153	170	
Assault & Battery	9963	201	9762	8533	9238	529
Beverage	2185	76	2069	1846	2014	128
Burglary, Attempt to..	155	15	140	32	34	
Burglary, Day	752	73	679	315	330	3
Burglary, Night	1415	60	1355	511	533	3
Closing Law	2117	8	2109	2109	2089	22
Commissioner of Interior						
Rules & Regulations	828	2	824	823	809	14
Embezzlement	649	45	604	572	581	5
Fire Arms, Registration	391	1	390	389	388	
Gambling	5461	348	5108	3062	15079	110
Gambling- Art. 300 P. C.	163	3	160	107	169	1
Gambling, Lottery	24		24	24	93	1
Health & Safety	144		144	141	146	1
Incest	5	1	4	4	4	
Indecent Exposure	285	32	253	233	275	30
Internal Revenues	640		640	639	634	5
Joy Riding	36		36	30	35	
Kill, Attempt to	290		290	287	291	2
Larceny, Grand	779	80	699	214	230	1
Larceny, Petit	6206	201	6005	5248	2161	154
Larceny Petit, Subsequent	108	1	107	107	107	
Manslaughter Negligent	84		84	84	84	1
Manslaughter, Non-Negligent	61		61	61	64	1
Opium	120		120	109	122	4
Minors, Abandon of	134	1	133	133	133	
Minors, Corruption of	4		2	4	4	
Mischief, Malicious	1030	15	1015	844	976	26
Murder	193		195	193	211	4
Ordinances, Municipal	27140	91	27049	24099	20978	4902
Others	3292	596	2696	2265	3445	124
Peace, Break of	20706	291	20415	15085	23932	4383
Policy Slips	2137	21	2116	1680	2045	164
Postal Laws	8		8	8	8	
Price, Ceiling	564	7	557	514	496	16
SUB- TOTAL	88243	2144	86099	66492	95019	10641

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NUMBER OF OFFENSES KNOWN OR REPORTED TO THE POLICE, NUMBER OF UNFOUNDED OFFENSES, NUMBER OF ACTUAL OFFENSES NUMBER OF OFFENSES CLEARED AND NUMBER OF PERSONS ARRESTED OR DENOUNCED BY THE POLICE ACCORDING TO OFFENSES

O F F E N S E S	Offenses Known	Unfounded	Actual Offenses	Offenses Cleared	Arrested or Denounced Male	Female
SUB- TOTAL	88243	2144	86099	86499	95619	10641
Prostitution, House of	139		139	131	136	75
Public Justice, Against	86		86	84	87	3
Public Service Commission Rules & Regulation	2359	4	2355	2363	2341	12
Rape	73	2	73	73	74	
Riot	1		1	1	5	
Road Laws	472		472	471	471	
Robbery	102	11	91	69	78	1
Seduction	33		33	33	33	
Sodomy	45	1	44	41	44	
Stolen Property Buying & Receiving	68		68	69	69	1
Theft, Auto	83	5	78	43	57	
Theft, Cattle	205	31	174	93	100	
Traffic	17299	1	17298	17298	17216	83
Unnecessary Noise Abatement of	1264	28	1236	1187	1193	24
Weapons- Carrying	3814	65	3749	3749	3710	39
White Slavery	7		7	7	7	
T O T A L	114295	2292	112003	92261	130640	10879

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E X H I B I T "D"

PERSONS CHARGED BY THE POLICE

CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES	PERSONS RELEASED BY POLICE	TOTAL PERSONS CHARGED	ARRESTED	SUMMONED, NOTIFIED	PERSON FOUND GUILTY OF OFFENSE CHARGED	PERSON FOUND GUILTY OF LESSER OFFENSE
PART 1 CLASSES						
Criminal Homicide						
(a) Murder and non-negligent man-slaughter		280	260		40	10
(b) Manslaughter by negligence		85	85		10	1
Rape	1	74	74		9	
Robbery	3	79	79		26	3
Aggravated assault		419	419		83	
Burglary- breaking or entering	44	903	903		341	7
Larceny-Theft (except auto theft)	227	3794	3794		2203	2
Auto theft		77	77		58	
Total, Part 1 Classes	275	5711	5711		2770	21
PART II CLASSES						
Other assaults		10169	6054	4055	4674	202
Forgery and counterfeiting		29	29		20	
Embezzlement and fraud	16	586	586		288	1
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing		61	61		15	
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.	42	3749	3749		1556	
Prostitution and commercialized vice	4	145	145		22	
Sex offenses (except 2 and 13)		295	295		24	
Liquor laws	49	2142	2142		1040	1
Drunkenness	39	18403	18403		13649	
Disorderly conduct	279	28375	28375		17367	
Vagrancy	1	18	18		19	
Gambling	140	17688	17688		13181	
Driving while intoxicated		71	71		47	
Violation of road and driving laws	6	3647	155	3492	400	
SUB- TOTAL	502	85296	77749	7547	57502	204

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EXHIBIT "D"

PERSONS CHARGED BY THE POLICE

CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES	PERSONS RELEASED BY POLICE	TOTAL PERSONS CHARGED	ARRESTED	SUMMONED NOTIFIED	PERSONS FOUND GUILTY OF OFFENSES CHARGED	OF LESSER OFFENSE
GRAND TOTAL	502	63196	77749	7547	61502	204
Parking violations	8	1365	162	1215	386	
Traffic and motor vehicle laws (except 22924	83	17099	802	16297	8860	
All other offenses	383	21448	16376	11072	16707	5
Total, Part II classes	1066	125800	80089	36719	79494	209
GRAND TOTAL	1331	131319	94800	36719	82360	240

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E X H I B I T "B"

Five Year Comparison of Offenses Recorded and Arrests or Dispositions Made

1938 - 1943

CRIME	1938 - 1939 Offenses Recorded	1938 - 1939 Arrests Made	1939 - 1940 Offenses Recorded	1939 - 1940 Arrests Made	1940 - 1941 Offenses Recorded	1940 - 1941 Arrests Made	1941 - 1942 Offenses Recorded	1941 - 1942 Arrests Made	1942 - 1943 Offenses Recorded	1942 - 1943 Arrests Made	(Per Cent) Increase or Decrease 1941-42 as to 1942-43
Felonious Homicide											
(a) Murder & Non-Negligent Manslaughter	245	293	228	257	287	288	325	346	254	290	- 21.81
(b) Manslaughter by Negligence	101	108	90	97	137	196	209	208	84	88	- 59.50
Rape	70	77	63	60	75	91	116	112	73	74	- 37.08
Robbery	82	38	56	69	45	84	72	86	91	79	+ 26.38
Aggravated assault	413	488	396	421	321	668	857	893	410	419	- 52.18
Burglary Breaking & Entering	637	734	734	847	620	736	962	1010	2174	902	+ 126.75
Larceny-Theft	3563	3770	3307	3788	3048	3579	2999	4631	7061	3794	+ 75.56
Auto-Theft	22	26	60	62	81	39	75	77	79	77	+ 4.00
Other Assaults	7723	8424	7597	8771	8065	8979	10181	12178	8901	10100	- 7.76
Weapons, carrying	3599	3613	3479	3492	4189	4210	5195	5230	3769	3769	- 27.90
Sex Offenses (Except Rape)	246	192	181	243	198	262	207	280	228	296	+ 10.14
Liquor Laws, Viol. of.	4069	4371	3581	3858	2982	2290	3229	3894	3089	2148	- 40.72

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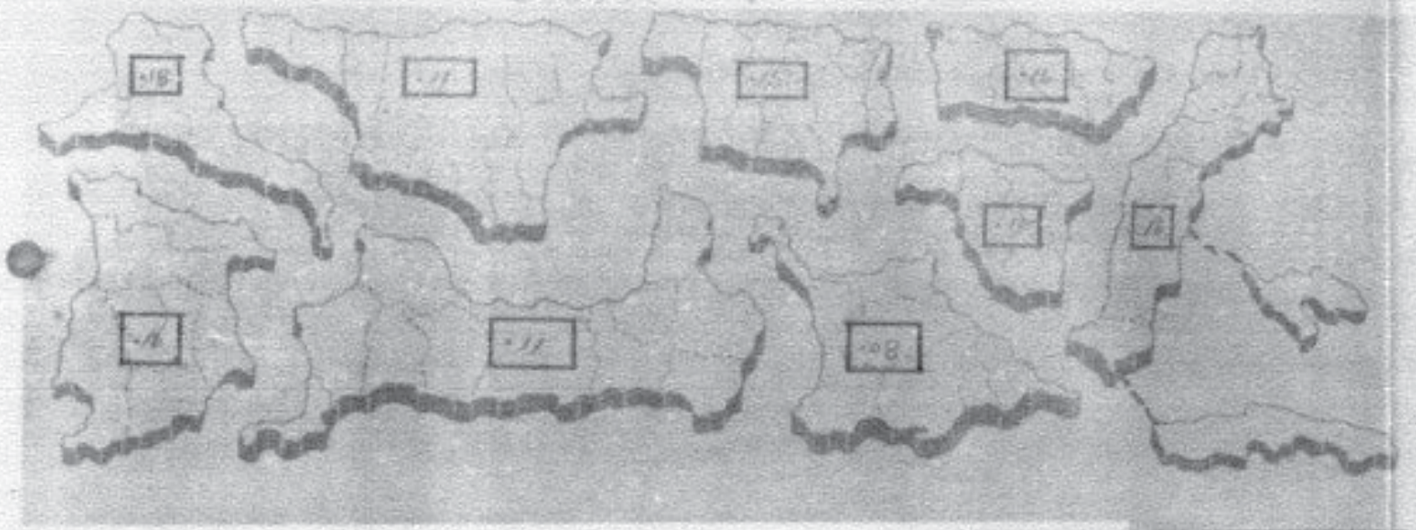

MURDER AND NON - NEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER

OFFENSES PER 1000 INHABITANTS

ACCORDING TO POLICE CASES

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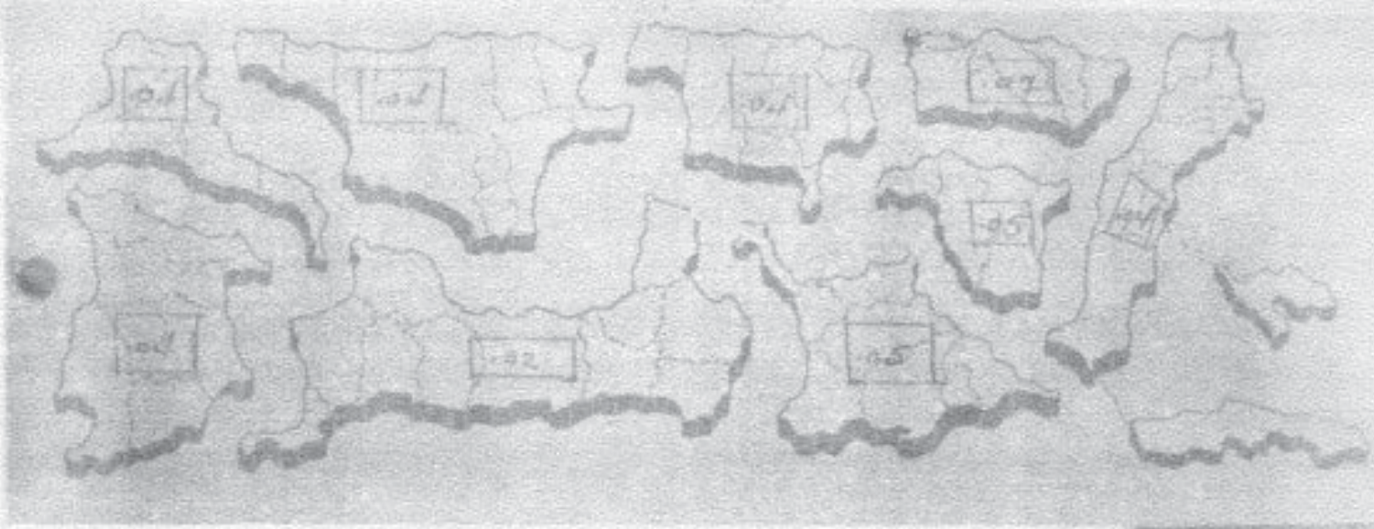
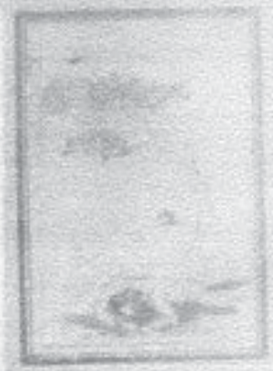


REGLIMENT MANSLAUGHTER

OFFENCES PER 1000 INHABITANTS

ACCORDING TO POLICE ZONES



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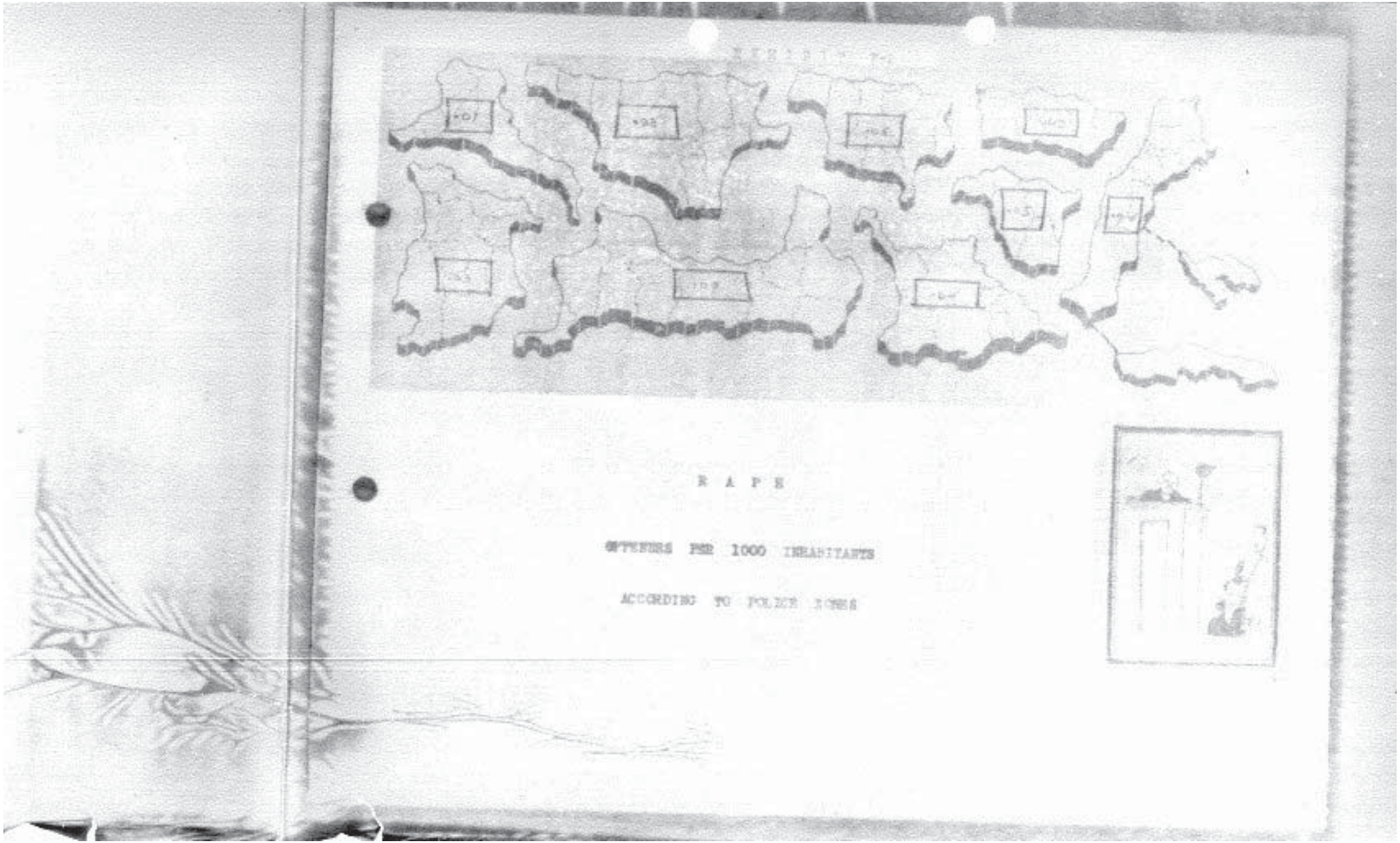

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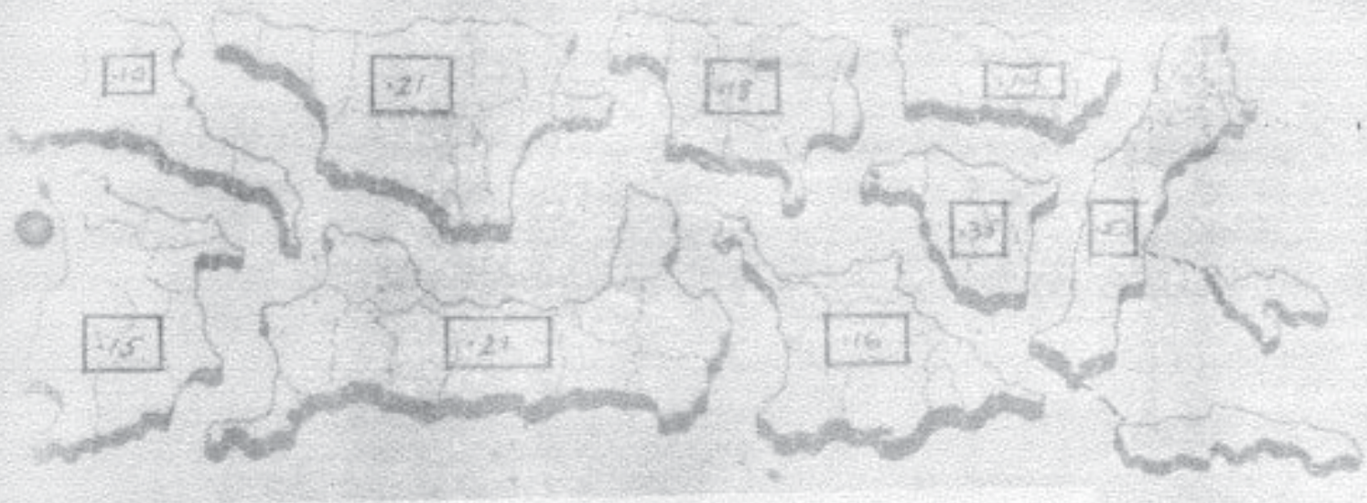

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OFFENSES PER 1000 INHABITANTS

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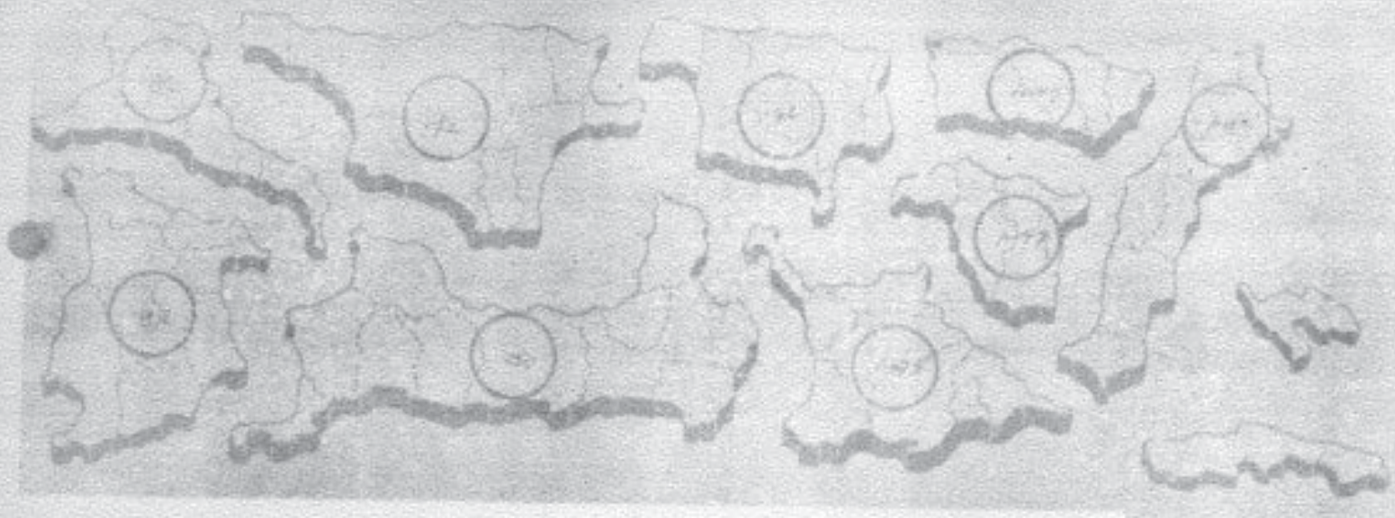

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OFFENSES PER 1000 INHABITANTS

ACCORDING TO POLICE ZONES

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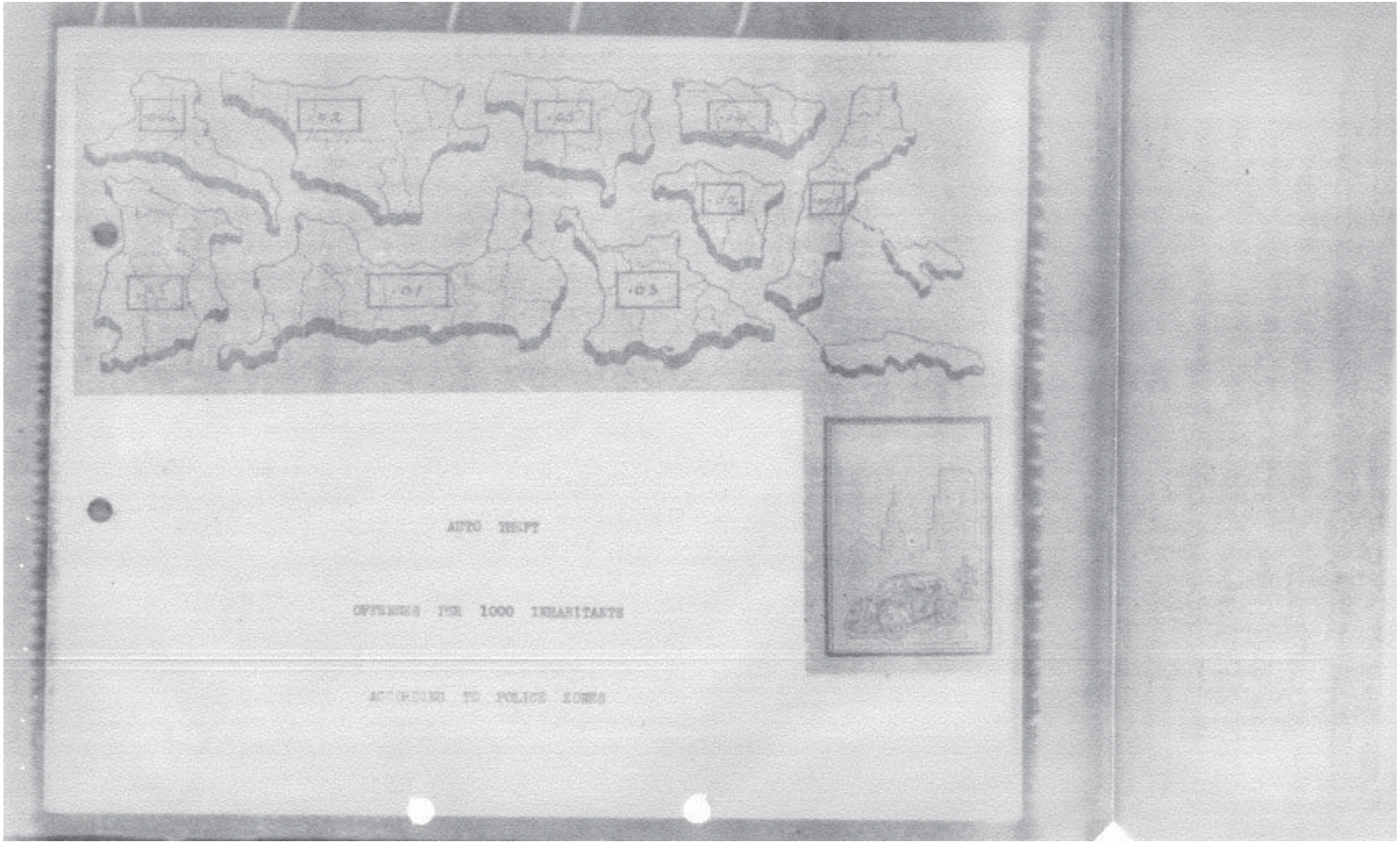

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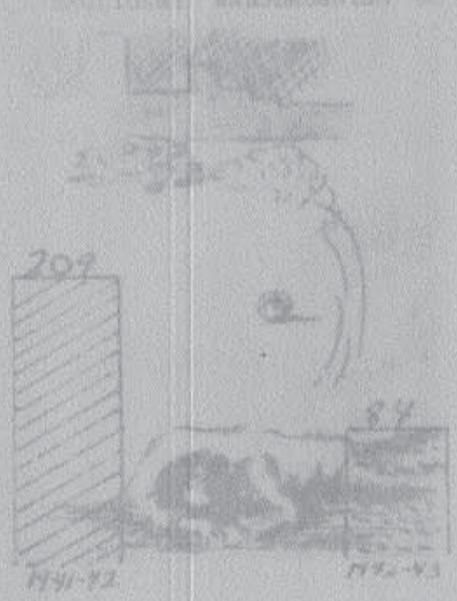

A N N U A L C R I M E
T R E N D S

OFFENSES KNOWN TO THE POLICE

MURDER
AND NON-NEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER

ASSAULT

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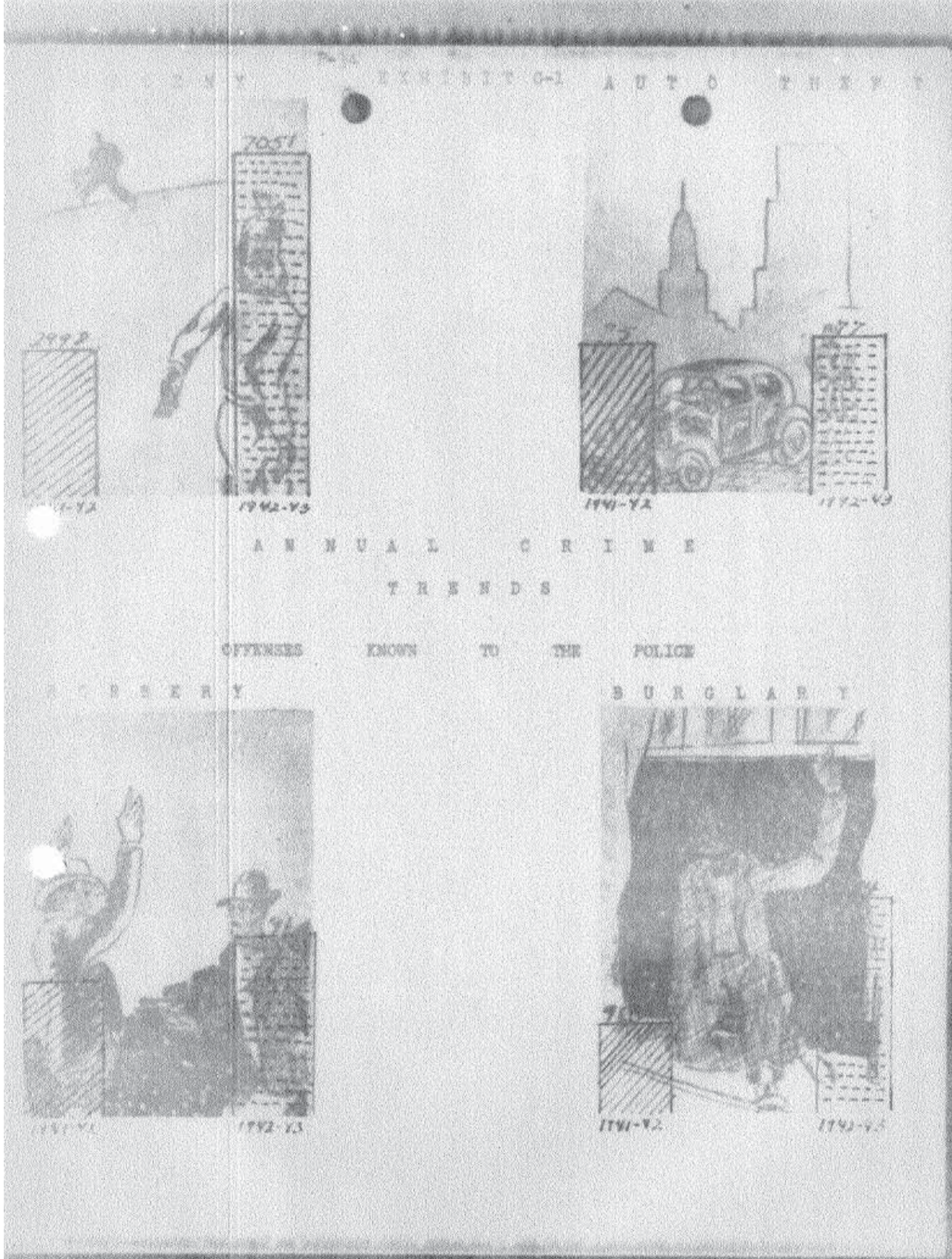

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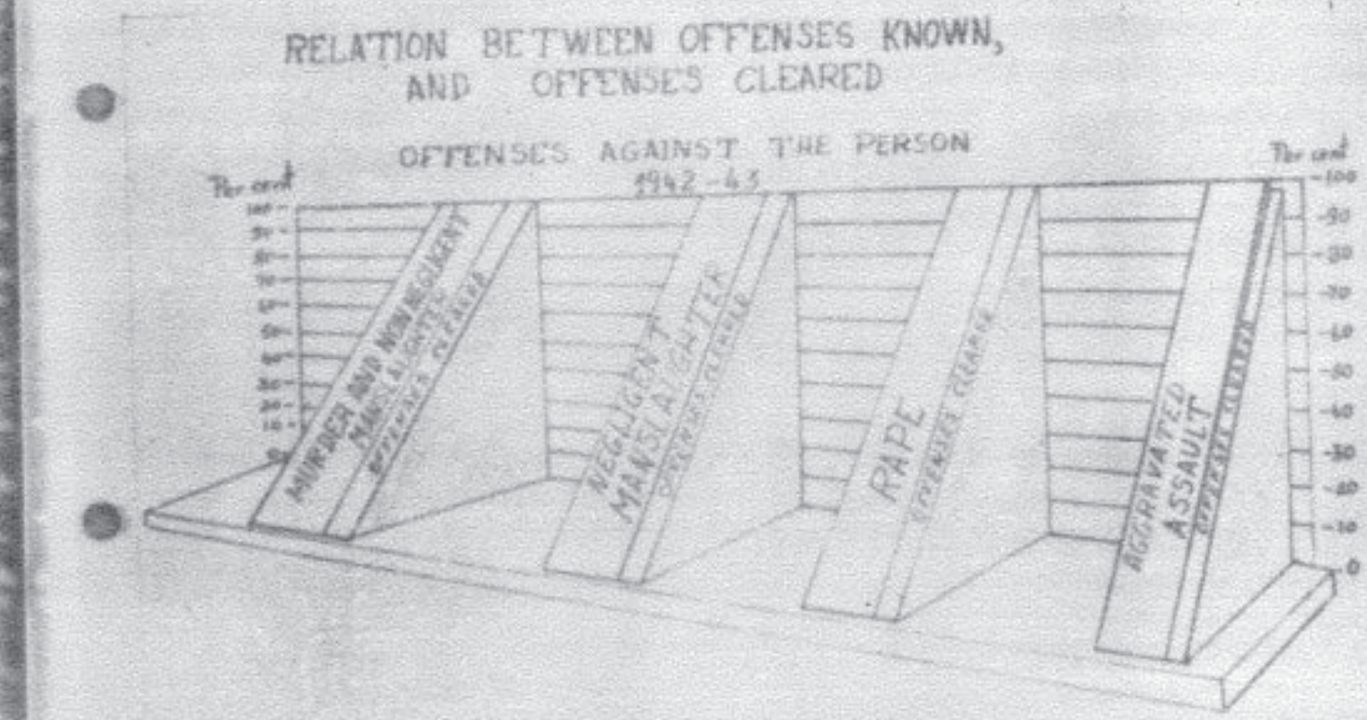

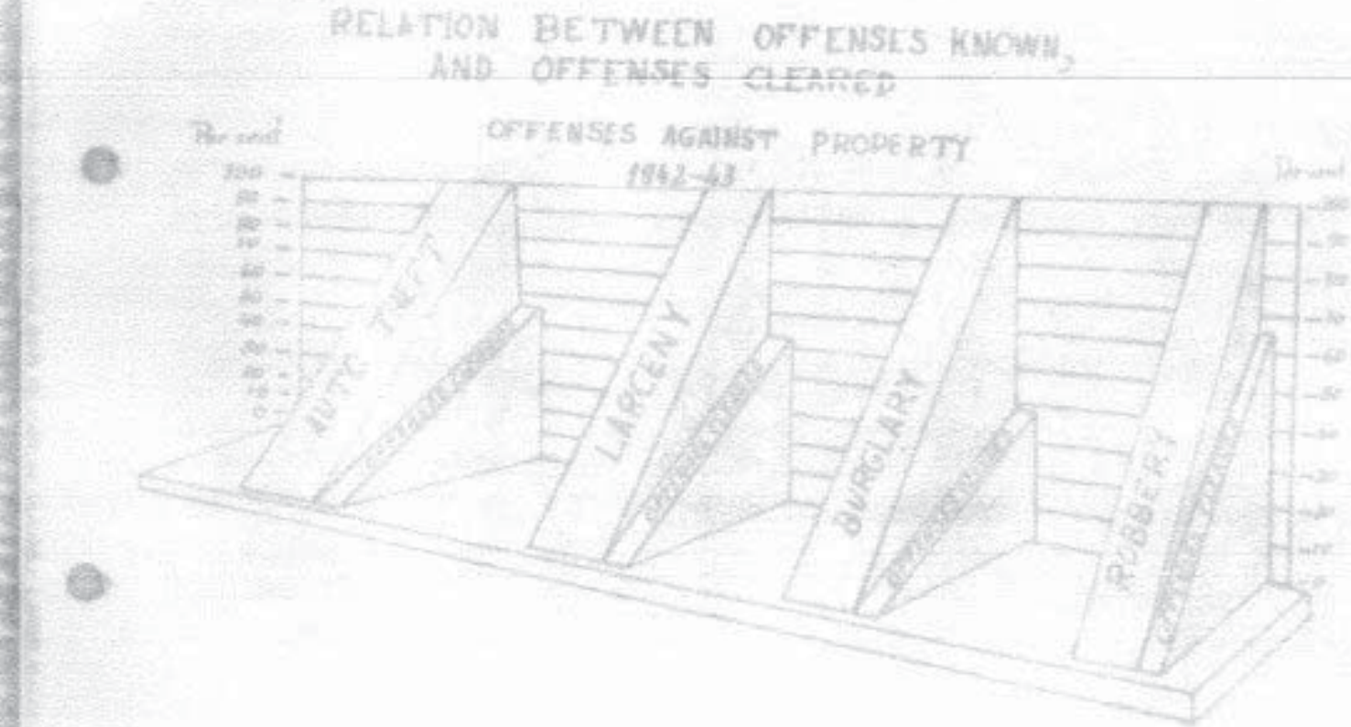

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E X H I B I T "I"

Prostitutes Sentenced, Acquitted and Pending Trial

Offenses	Sentenced	Acquitted	Pending	Sentenced			
				Number	Dollars	Number	Days
Breach of Peace	2447	213	735	1570	3669.61	920	10,000
Municipal Ordinances	4027	127	765	2838	3164.75	1168	2,281
Assault & Battery	124	51	71	59	741.00	57	3,175
Indecent Exposure	15	6	10	3	4.00	11	131
Liquor Laws	4	1	13	3	34.89	1	30
House of Prostitution	11	28	41	16	55.00	1	[illegible]
Larceny	16	10	14	2	16.00	14	673
Malicious Mischief	5	1	5	2	6.00	4	45
Manslaughter			2				
Against Public Justice	2						
Weapons, carrying	5	6	4			5	150
Robbery	1					1	240
Others Offenses	63	3	28	21	50.00	42	347
Total-	8720	446	1638	4508	7730.15	2224	16945

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E X H I B I T "J"

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

O F F E N S E S	Total Offenders Charged	Convicted Boys	Convicted Girls	Acquitted Boys	Acquitted Girls	Pending Trial or Investigation Boys	Pending Trial or Investigation Girls
Aggravated Assault	4			2			
Arson	4	2				2	
Assault & Battery	12	4		4		4	
Burglary	43	10	1	8		24	
Embezzlement	4			3		1	
False Impersonation	2					1	1
Gambling	6			4		2	
Homicide, Voluntary	1					1	
Larceny, Grand	3	2				1	
Larceny, Petit	113	3	1	40		66	3
Liquor Laws, Viol. of	2			2			
Malicious Destruction of Property	5			3		2	
Municipal Ordinances	26			26			
Murder	1					1	
Others	15	3	4		8		
Peace, Breach of,	13			11		2	
Postal Laws, Viol. of,	1					1	
Rape, Attempt to,	5			2		3	
Revenues, Internal	2			1		1	
Robbery	3	1				2	
Sodomy	3					3	
Weapons, Carrying	2					2	
T O T A L	270	25	6	106	8	121	4

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E X H I B I T "J-I"

Five Year Comparison of Juveniles Delinquency

Y E A R S	Total Offenders Charged	Juveniles Convicted	Juveniles Acquitted	Juveniles Pending Trial or Invest.
1938--1939	410	168	38	204
1939--1940	442	142	16	194
1940--1941	366	120	39	208
1941--1942	437	37	39	361
1942--1943	270	31	114	125
INCREASE OR DECREASE (PER CENT)				
1938-39 As to 1942-43:	- 34.14	- 71.29	+ 200.00	- 62.65
1939-40 As to 1942-43:	- 38.91	- 78.16	+ 612.50	- 55.96
1940-41 As to 1942-43:	- 26.22	- 74.16	+ 192.30	- 39.32
1941-42 As to 1942-43:	- 38.21	- 16.21	+ 192.30	- 65.37

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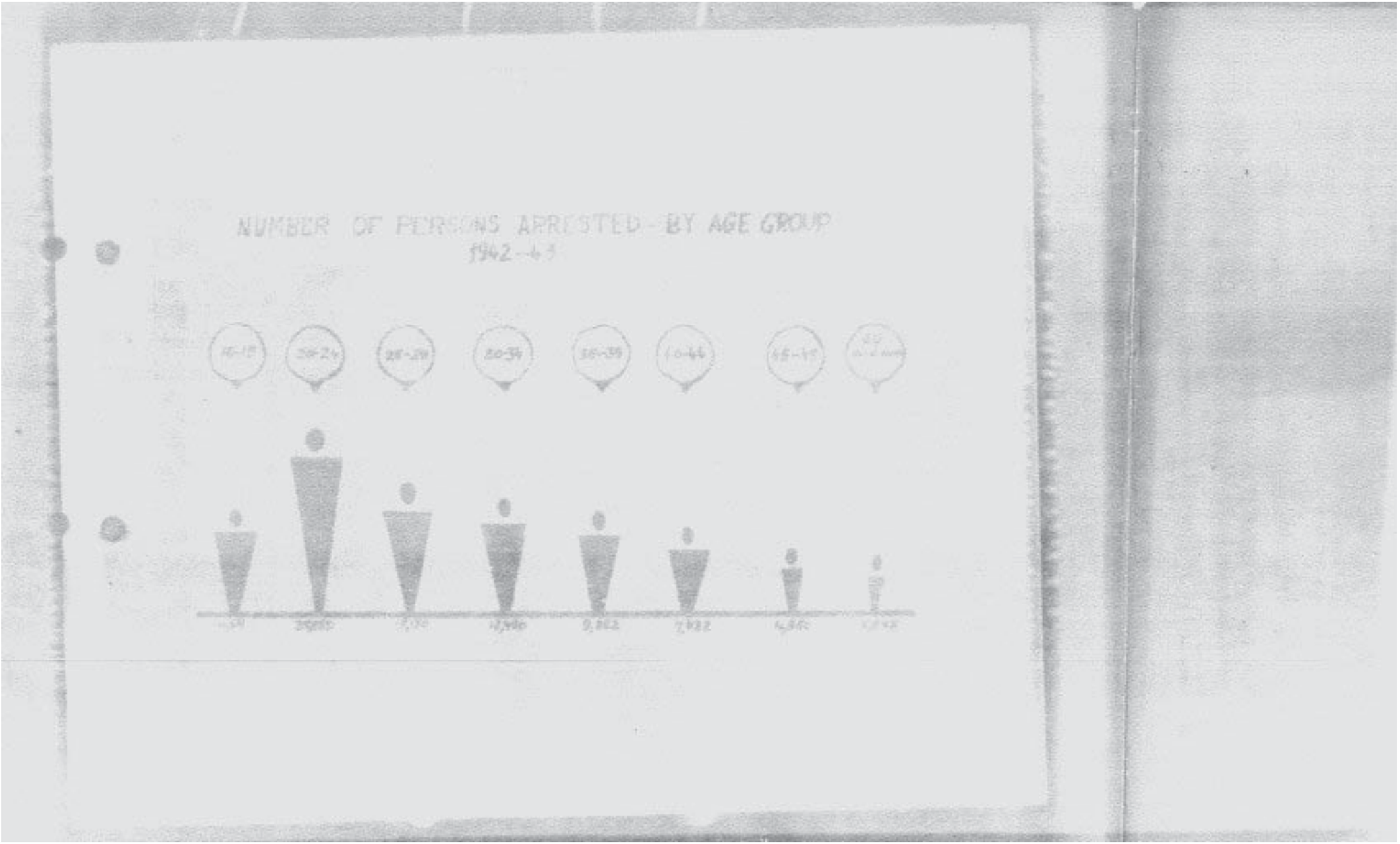

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E X H I B I T "L"

A C C I D E N T S

1942 - 1943

TYPE OF ACCIDENT	Number of Vehicles	Number of Accidents	KILLED Men	Women	Boys	Girls	Total	INJURED Men	Women	Boys	Girls	Total
MOTOR VEHICLES-												
Collided with pedestrian	1446	1442	60	8	32	5	95	751	170	309	88	1324
Collided with other motor vehicle	2907	1706	17	2	1	2	22	330	118	28	8	506
Collided with railroad train	22	21	1				1	6	2			8
Collided with bicycle	156	145	1				1	93	1	16	3	112
Collided with horsedrawn vehicle	49	36						11		1	1	13
Collided with fixed objects	367	361	10	3			13	300	41	20	1	372
Noncollision	359	325	30	4	4		38	231	22	30	7	324
MOTOR VEHICLES TOTAL	6226	4036	133	17	27	7	184	1946	354	398	108	2788

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E X H I B I T "L-1"

1942 - 1943

TYPE OF VEHICLES	NUMBER OF VEHICLES	KILLED Men	KILLED Women	KILLED Boys	KILLED Girls	KILLED Total	INJURED Men	INJURED Women	INJURED Boys	INJURED Girls	INJURED Total
Military	400	10	1	4	1	32	201	45	28	6	276
Touring, Public	1586	21	3	2	1	27	407	91	117	39	654
Buses, Public	347	9	1	2		12	181	60	31	7	285
Trucks, Public	401	21		3	1	25	228	30	35	4	290
Touring, Private	1239	11	4	3		18	389	77	96	39	571
Buses, Private	261	5	1		1	6	93	25	26	2	146
Trucks, Private	780	24	3	7	3	37	274	37	47	10	368
Regular Government	100			1		1	10	6	6		27
Others	160	28	4	5		37	91	20	14	1	126
TOTAL =	5226	133	17	27	7	184	1868	384	396	108	2738

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EXHIBIT "L-2"

1942 - 1943

OTHER TYPES OF ACCIDENTS	Number of Accidents	KILLED Men	KILLED Women	KILLED Boys	KILLED Girls	KILLED Total	INJURED Men	INJURED Women	INJURED Boys	INJURED Girls	INJURED Total
Fire Arms	10	2		1	2	5	12				12
Drowning	60	30	9	23	7	69	2				2
Falls	149	15	2	4		21	81	20	25	5	129
Burns	20	2	3	1	5	11	11	1	2	2	16
Electrocuted	10	10			1	11					
Labor	77	31		2		33	70	1			71
Others	202	89	4	7	3	43	99	64	49	13	225
TOTAL	574	187	18	40	18	263	275	86	74	20	455

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EXHIBIT "L-5"

Five Year Comparison of Motor Vehicles and Other Types of Accidents

Showing the Number of Accidents, Persons Killed and Injured

YEARS	MOTOR VEHICLES			OTHER TYPES		
	Number of Accidents	Persons Killed	Persons Injured	Number of Accidents	Persons Killed	Persons Injured
1938 -- 1939	4993	142	3279	822	201	708
1939 -- 1940	5587	147	3776	852	230	678
1940 -- 1941	5734	211	3909	836	207	357
1941 -- 1942	7549	215	4870	856	231	374
1942 -- 1943	4004	184	2738	574	223	456
PERCENTAGE OF INCREASE OR DECREASE (PER CENT)						
1938-39 As To 1942-43	- 19.55	+ 29.57	- 16.49	- 30.17	+ 10.94	- 35.55
1939-40 As To 1942-43	- 28.33	+ 25.17	- 27.48	- 32.62	- 3.04	- 32.89
1940-41 As To 1942-43	- 30.17	- 12.79	- 31.01	- 12.50	+ 2.99	+ 27.45
1941-42 As To 1942-43	- 46.95	- 14.41	- 40.68	+ 8.01	- 3.46	+ 21.85

EXHIBIT "M"

SUICIDES

1942 -- 1943

MEANS	SUICIDES					ATTEMPTS					SUICIDES & ATTEMPTS	
	MEN	WOMEN	BOYS	GIRLS	TOTAL	MEN	WOMEN	BOYS	GIRLS	TOTAL	URBAN ZONE	RURAL ZONE
Hanging	107	14		1	122	15	10		1	26	46	102
Drowning	17	2	1		20	2	1			3	5	18
Fire Arms	51	10		1	62	16	3		2	21	39	44
Poisoning	86	51		1	137	150	217	3	3	381	535	193
Desolation	2	3			6	10				10	6	10
Others	17	2			19	14	9			23	26	16
TOTAL	290	82	1	3	376	215	240	3	6	464	457	383

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E X H I B I T "M-1"

S U I C I D E S

1942 — 1943

MOTIVES	SUICIDES: MEN	SUICIDES: WOMEN	SUICIDES: BOYS	SUICIDES: GIRLS	SUICIDES: TOTAL	ATTEMPTS: MEN	ATTEMPTS: WOMEN	ATTEMPTS: BOYS	ATTEMPTS: GIRLS	ATTEMPTS: TOTAL	SUICIDES & ATTEMPTS: URBAN ZONE	SUICIDES & ATTEMPTS: RURAL ZONE
Sickness	51	8			59	22	11			33	55	67
Family Troubles	27	14			41	51	66	1	1	119	97	63
Love A ffairs	17	16		1	33	21	35		2	58	57	34
Jealousy	2	5			5	7	19			26	22	9
Insanity	42	13			55	10	10			20	24	51
Others	131	29	1	2	163	104	99	2	3	208	202	165
TOTAL	290	82	1	3	376	215	240	3	6	464	457	383

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E X H I B I T "B-C"

S U I C I D E S

1943 -- 1963

AGES	SUICIDES MEN	SUICIDES WOMEN	SUICIDES BOYS	SUICIDES GIRLS	SUICIDES TOTAL	ATTEMPTS MEN	ATTEMPTS WOMEN	ATTEMPTS BOYS	ATTEMPTS GIRLS	ATTEMPTS TOTAL	SUICIDES & ATTEMPTS URBAN ZONE	SUICIDES & ATTEMPTS RURAL ZONE
Under 10 years				1	1							1
10 to 15		1	1	2	4		5	3	6	14	3	15
16 to 30	136	54			190	149	200			349	320	219
31 to 40	61	15			76	40	23			63	69	70
41 to 50	43	3			46	14	10			24	34	36
51 to 60	23	5			28	10				10	15	25
61 to 70	22				22	1				1	11	12
71 and over	9				9	1	2			3	7	5
TOTAL	290	82	1	3	376	215	240	3	6	464	457	383

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E X H I B I T "M-5"

Five Year Comparison of Suicides and Attempts

1942 — 1943

YEARS	SUICIDES						ATTEMPTS					
	Men	Women	Boys	Girls	Total	Increase or Decrease (Per Cent) as to 1942-43	Men	Women	Boys	Girls	Total	Increase or Decrease (Per Cent) as to 1942-43
1938-1939	285	105	5		391	↓ 3.98	175	180			355	↑ 23.49
1939-1940	260	118	5	2	385	↓ 1.85	156	160	1	1	319	↑ 31.88
1940-1941	269	101	1	2	373	↑ .78	164	180		3	347	↑ 26.21
1941-1942	337	90	6	5	438	↓ 16.46	267	213	2	9	491	↓ 5.81
1942-1943	290	62	1	3	370		215	240	3	6	464	

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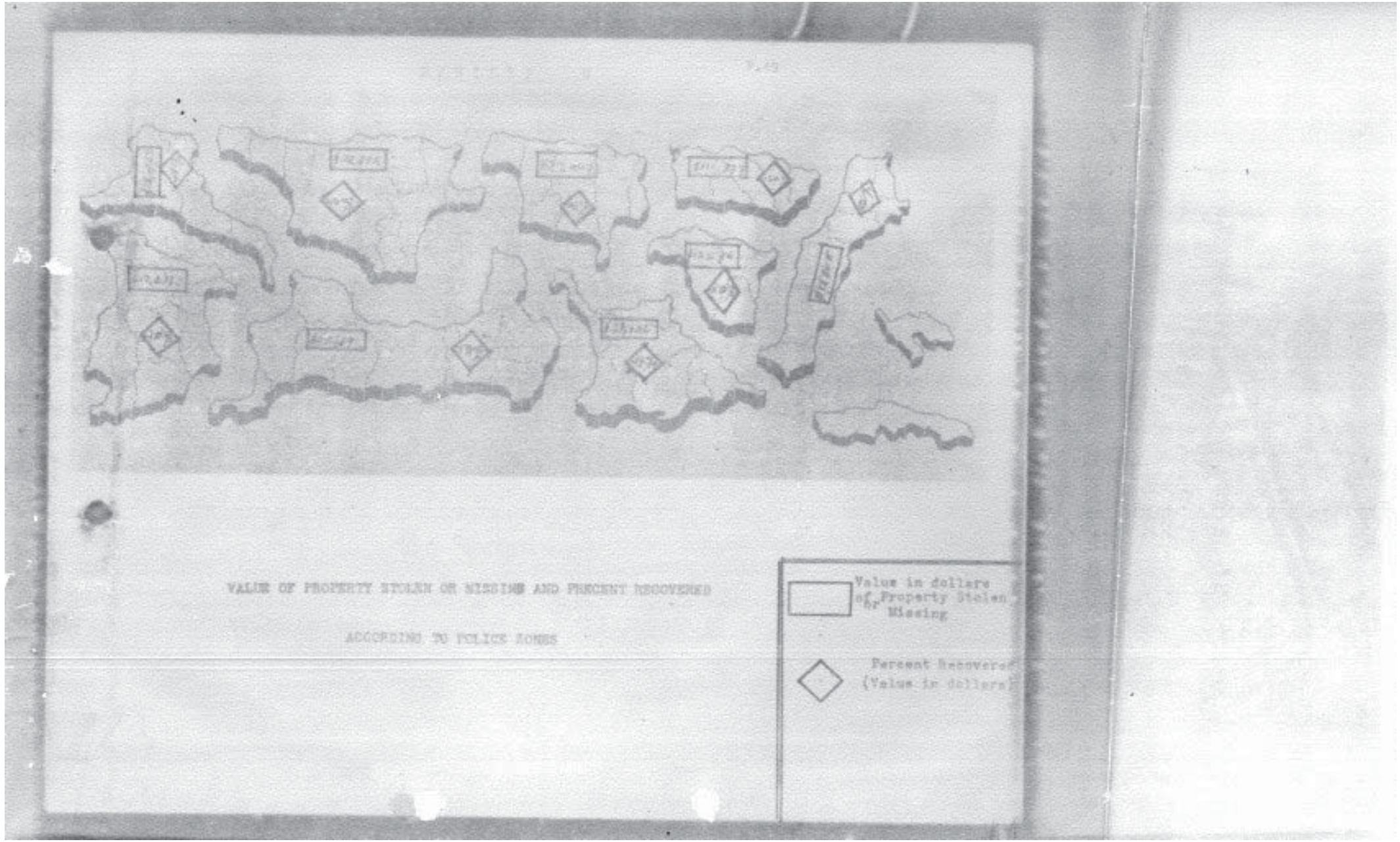

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Año 1943-1944

INSULAR POLICE DEPARTMENT

ANNUAL REPORT

FISCAL YEAR

1943-1944

November 21,1944.

The Honorable
The Governor of Puerto Rico,
SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico.

S i r :

In compliance with the law, I have the honor to submit herewith the Annual Report covering the operations of the Insular Police of Puerto Rico, during the Fiscal Year 1943-1944.

Respectfully,

JOSHUA HELLINGER,
Chief of the Insular Police.

P E R S O N N E L

The Personnel of the Police Department is as follows for the Fiscal Year 1943-44:

RANK & GRADE	SALARY
1 Chief	$ 5500.00
1 Assistant Chief & Adjuntant	4500.00
1 General Inspector & First Class Chief	3300.00
1 Deputy Inspector	2400.00
1 Special Agent & Expert in Questioned Documents	2000.00
1 District Chief First Class for San Juan	3000.00
9 District Chiefs, First Class	3000.00
3 District Chiefs, Second Class	2400.00
3 District Chiefs, Third Class	2400.00
4 District Chiefs, Fourth Class	2400.00
4 District Chiefs, Fifth Class	2260.00
5 District Chiefs, Sixth Class	1800.00
20 District Chiefs, Seventh Class	1800.00
25 District Chiefs, Eighth Class	1800.00
82 Sergeants	1500.00
734 Guardsmen, First Class	1200.00
664 Guardsmen, Second Class	1000.00
1 Chief of Detectives with rank 1st. Cl. D.C.	3000.00
1 Special Agent & Assistant Chief	2400.00
1 Special Agent & Secretary Police Commission	2200.00
1 Special Agent & Record Inspector	2500.00
1 Special Agent & Assistant to General Inspector	1800.00
1 Detective Stenographer & Ass. Sec. to the Chief I.P.	1300.00
31 Detectives First Class	1500.00
19 Detectives, Second Class	1200.00
1 Sergeant-Policewomen	1500.00
4 Policewomen	1080.00
1 Superintendent, Bur. Criminal Identification	3000.00
1 Assistant Superintendent	2160.00
1 Fingerprint Expert & Clerk	1800.00
1 Fingerprint Expert & Ballistic Mechanic	1440.00
1 Fingerprint Expert & Scientific Photographer	1400.00
6 Fingerprint Experts	1200.00
1 Chemist with experience in criminology (1)	1.00
1 Physician of the Police Commission	3000.00
1 Paymaster & Chief Accountant	2680.00
1 Quartermaster & Property Clerk	2200.00
1 Secretary to the Chief Insular Police	2500.00
1 Secretary to the Adjuntat & Traslator	1500.00

PERSONNEL (continued)

RANK & GRADE	SALARY
1 Stenographer & Clerk	$ 1500.00
1 Statistical Clerk	1500.00
1 Clerk	1500.00
1 Clerk	1380.00
1 Chauffeur Mechanic	1300.00
1 Clerk Typist	1000.00

NOTE: (1) This is a Dollar a Year Position.

On July 1, 1943, there were the following vacancies:

Assistant Chief & Adjuntant	1
Inspector General	1
District Chief, First Class	1
District Chief, Second Class	5
District Chief, Fourth Class	1
District Chief, Sixth Class	1
District Chief, Seventh Class	2
District Chief, Eighth Class	2
Sergeants	1
Detectives, First Class	1
Guardsmen, First Class	40
Guardsmen, Second Class	70
TOTAL VACANCIES	124

On June 30, 1944, however there were only two vacancies of guardsmen second class. Also at the end of the Fiscal Year there were 202 men of the Police Force serving in the various branches of the United States Armed Force. For increase or decrease from the previous year please see Exhibit "A".

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INSULAR POLICE COMMISSION.

The Insular Police Commission is composed of three members who are private citizens and are appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate. One of the members acts as chairman.

The main duties of the Commission is to act as a Trial Board and assist in the elistment of men to the Police Force, prepare examinations for promotions to Corporals and Sergeants. The Comission is also in charge of the Relief Fund of the Department.

A preliminary report of the Relief Fund is as follows:

BALANCE- JULY 1, 1943.....	$2329.88
EXPENSES:	
Illness of Members of the Force	$2529.88
Illness of relatives Members of the Force	5230.00
Funerals Members of the Force	136.87
Funerals of relatives members of the Force	1955.00
Aid to pensioned members or family	2355.00
Miscellaneous	253.10
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	$12259.85
BALANCE- JUNE 30,1944	$32479.75
	$44739.60

A more detailed account of thes Fund will be sent on a supplementary report as the final figures are not yet available.

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CENTRAL OFFICE

The personnel of this Division is as follows:

RANK & GRADE	SALARY
1 Record Inspector (Chief of the Division)	$ 2500.00
1 Statistician	1500.00
1 Secretary to the Asst. Chief & Translator	1500.00
1 Stenographer & Clerk	1500.00
1 Clerk	1500.00
1 Detective	1500.00
1 Corporal	1200.00
21 Patrolmen	1200.00

NOTE: The Detective, Corporal and patrolman act as clerks.

This office records all crime known to the Police troughout the island; arrests, ordinances violations, stolen or lost property missin persons, together with other statistics important to the Department and the Public. All Departamental orders are mimiographed and distributed to all Police Stations throughout the Island. Monthly reports are compiled, showing the increase or diminished tendency in crime, as well as all police activity. This Office also takes care of the correspondence and general file of the districts as well as a complete record of every member of the Department is kept.

A general file for the registration of firearms is kept at this office and during the Fiscal Year 1943-44, four hundred and seventy-two firearms were registered throughout the Island, which shows a decrease of six firearms registered as compared with last year. Certificates of good conduct are issued on request and during the year 1475 certificates were given.

C E N T R A L O F F I C E (continued)

During the Fiscal Year 1943-44; 161 Circular Letters were sent; 50 Special Orders; 31 Wanted Notices for Persons; and 6 Wanted Notices for Animals.

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P R O P E R T Y D I V I S I O N

This Division consists of the following personnel:

R A N K & G R A D E	S A L A R Y
1 Quartermaster & Property Clerk (Chief of Division)	$ 2200.00
1 Clerk	1000.00
1 Chauffeur Mechanic	1300.00
1 Sergeant	1500.00
1 Corporal	1200.00
14 Guardsmen, First Class	1200.00

This Division attends to supply requirements and has charge of motorized equipment.

The uniforms and equipment of the member of the Force are sold at this Division. Each man's badge, gun, holster and night stick are loaned. Payment for equipment sold is on the instalment plan.

This Division has a mechanic shop for repairs and inspection of motorized equipment and carpentry shop for manufacture and repairs of equipment.

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A C C O U N T I N G D I V I S I O N

This Division consists of the following personnel:

RANK & GRADE	SALARY
1 Paymaster & Accountant Clerk (Chief of Division)	$2680.00
1 Clerk	1380.00
2 Corporals	1200.00
4 Guardsmen, First Class	1200.00
2 Guardsmen, Second Class	1000.00

It is in charge of all the monies transactions of the Department, it receives and pays vouchers, prepares the Department's Pay Rolls and handles all the accounts of the Police Pension Fund, subject to the control of the Auditor of Puerto Rico.

An appropriation of $2,256,756.86 was made by the Legislature for the operation of the Insular Police for the Fiscal Year ending June 30,1944. This was $151,913.46 less than the amount appropriated for the previous fiscal year. The reduction in "appropriation" was $36,013.46 and in"personnel " was $115,900.00. The reduction in "appropriation" affected Rent of Quarters, Expenses for Transfers, Purchase of Unexpendable Property and others, and the reduction in "personnel" aliminated 102 positions of guardsmen.

Final balances (subject to correction, verification and further transfers) appeared to be as follows:

ITEMS	Appropriation Budget	Expended 1943-1944	Balance at 1943-1944
Additional Compensation	$ 65800.00	$ 65737.56	$ 62.44
Ammunitions (Transfers $275)	500.00	470.51	304.49
Animals, Care of	3400.00	3284.42	115.58

ACCOUNTING DIVISION (continued)

ITEMS	Appropriation Budget	Expended 1943-1944	Balance at 1943-1944
Attorney's Fees (Transfer $300)	$ 600.00	$ 640.00	$ 260.00
Automobiles, Purchase of	20000.00	19905.31	94.69
Automobiles, Supplies & Repairs (Transfers $4950)	10000.00	14859.17	90.83
Bonus for Motorcycle Service	9000.00	8899.32	100.68
Freight, Expressage & Delivery Expenses)	200.00	197.50	2.50
Linghting & Water (Transfer $2400)	6000.00	8098.47	301.53
Bureau of Criminal Identification(Supplies)	1500.00	908.60	591.40
Motorcycle, Purchase of, (Transfer $5370)	10000.00	15349.33	20.67
Postage, Telegraph, Telephone & Radio, Transfer $3200)	7500.00	10592.83	107.17
Premium on Insurance of Employees	33575.76	33562.75	13.01
Purchase of Material for Furniture Making) (Transfer $300.00)	1200.00	1336.31	163.69
Purchase of Revolvers and Arms	5000.00	5000.00	------
Reenlistments, Pay for	125000.00	124993.84	6.16
Rent of Quarters (Transger $500)	24000.00	24497.75	2.25
Salaries	1957281.00	1957281.00	78054.27
Sanitary Supplies	2000.00	1669.25	330.75
Stationary & Printing(Transfers $4300	7300.00	11230.70	369.30
Transportation Expenses (Transfer $200)	6000.00	7012.77	987.23
Traveling Expenses & Per Diems (Transfers $ 3950.00)	12000.00	15197.81	752.19
Unexpendable Property	3000.00	2486.52	513.48
TOTALS	$ 2322556.76	2268251.76	$84775.00

ENSION FUND: FISCAL YEAR 1943-44.

BALANCE on July 1, 1943	$ 54839.22
Income	84000.00
Disbursing	71463.82
BALANCE on June 30,1944	67375.40

Number of Pensioners on July 1, 1943 (Including21 pensioners by law)	249
Number of Pensioners added during the year	29
Number of Pensioners deceased during the year	16
Number of Members receiving pensions on June 30,1944 (Including 23 pensioners by law)	262

Pensions are computed pursuant to provisions of Act. No. 70 of 1931 and are less than those paid to other employees of the Insular Government who are covered by the general pensio system.

POLICE ACADEMY

The Direction of the Academy is in charge of a District Chief acting as Dean, a Sergeant is his Assistant and another is Discipline Officer. Five patrolmen are in charge of the office work and assist as Boxing, Jui-Jitsu and Military Instructors while there are classes.

INSTRUCTORS: The Academy has two permanent Instructors; 23 members of the police Force act as Instructors besides their regular duties. During the year there were 17 visiting Instructors, who were obtained through the cooperation and the courtesy of the University of Puerto Rico, the Department of Justice, the Bureau of Public Welfare, the Amusement and Sports Commission and the Medical Association of Puerto Rico.

The activities of the Academy for the Fiscal Year 1943-44 were as follows:

SCHOOL FOR RECRUITS

SESSIONS

DATES	Number of STUDENTS
July 1943-September	53
September-November	62
November-January 1944	70
April-June	86
TOTAL.....	271

CURRICULUM

Civil Government	Rules and Regulations	Questioned Documents
Laws of Puerto Rico	Court Evidence	Traffic
Fingerprint	Ballistics	Report Writing
Criminal Investigation	Police Procedure	Discipline
Public Relations	First Aid	Personal Hygene

POLICE ACADEMY (continued)

C U R R I C U L U M

Theory of Firearms	Practice of Firearms	Boxing
Military Drills	Jiu-Jitsu	Callisthenic

SCHOOL FOR NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

SERGEANTS

SESSIONS

D A T E S 1 9 4 4	NUMBER OF STUDENTS
January 20- February	30
February 7-February 25	24
March 27-April 4	23
TOTAL	77

C U R R I C U L U M

Discipline	Traffic	Penal Law
Personal Hygene	Fingerprint	Ballistics
Scientific Investigation	Police Administration	First Aid
Juvenile Delinquency	Election Laws	Public Relations
Law of Evidence	Report Writing	Monthly Report

SCHOOL FOR SPECIAL COURSES.

WELFARE OFFICERS (1)

D A T E S	NUMBER OF STUDENTS
March 17-April 2,1944	20
TOTAL	20

C U R R I C U L U M

POLICE ACADEMY.....(Continued)

C u r r i c u l u m

Street Safety	Recreation	First Aid
Public Relations	Administration	Group Work
Juvenile Delinquency	Theory of Sports	Sports' Practice
Tournaments, Organization	Social Protection	Leadership

NOTE: (1) These Welfare Officers are the ones that are in charge of the Police Athletic League.

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TRAFFIC DIVISION

The Division is in charge of a District Chief as Inspector and a Sergeant as Assistant Inspector. The greater part of the work of this Division is done in the City of San Juan, where it has 33 patrolmen, 2 Lance Corporals and 1 Corporal who attend to traffic. A motorcycle squad consisting of 66 vehicles is part of this Division which was distributed as follows:

CITIES	Number of motorcycles assigned On July 1,1943	Number of motorcycles assigned On June 30,1944	Increase or Decrease
TOTAL	66	55	- 11
Aguadilla	4	5	+ 1
Arecibo	4	5	+ 1
Bayamón	3	2	- 1
Caguas	3	3	- -
Cayey	2	2	- -
Fajardo	3	2	- 1
Guayama	3	1	2 2
Humacao	3	3	- -
Juana Díaz	1	1	- -
Manatí	2	2	- -
Mayagüez	5	5	- -
Ponce	6	6	- -
Río Piedras	3	2	- 1
San Juan	21	12	- 9
Utuado	-	1	+ 1
Headquarters	1	1	- -
Fortaleza	2	2	- -

This shows a decrease of 11 motorcycles due to lack of trained personnel, tire shortage and inhability of obtaining mechanical parts in the local marcket.

The members of this squad reported a total of 12,455 traffic violations 7,326 were in the Urban Zone and 5,129 at the Rural Zone; 5,601 persons were convicted, 426 were acquitted and 680 cases were filed and 11,109 cases were pending trial at the end of June 30,1944.

TRAFFIC DIVISION (continued)

Of the 5,601 that were convicted, 5, 455 were sentenced to pay fines which amounted to a total of $8,663 and 146 were sentenced to imprisonment to a total of 14 years, 5 months and 1 day.

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POLICE ATHLETIC LEAGUE

As a mean of combating Juvenile Delinquency, the Department organized the Police Athletic League on March 5, 1943. At the end of the Fiscal Year 1943-44 there were 26 Units of the League and its distribution was as follows:

UNIT	NUMBER OF JUVENILE MEMBERS
Aguada	14
Aguadilla	110
Bayamón	228
Cabo Rojo	46
Caguas	350
Cataño	100
Comerío	49
Fajardo	115
Guayama	139
Juncos	74
Lajas	86
Lares	85
Orocovis	48
Ponce	459
Puerta de Tierra, (San Juan)	97
Rincón	75
Río Piedras	300
Sabana Grande	65
San Germán	40
San Juan	88
Toa Baja	70
Utuado	36
Vega Alta	76
Yauco	58
Santurce	185
Barrio Obrero (San Juan)	225
TOTAL	3218

There are still 51 Police Stations where the League has not been established due to lack of available personnel. In wach Unit one patrolman was assigned

POLICE ATHLETIC LEAGUE (continued)

Exclusively for this work.

Among the activities carried out by the League were the following: Baseball gams, basket ball, volley ball, soft ball and track and field. Picnics were held in some of the Units, as well as instructions n discipline, honesty and good habits. The mojority of the equipment was obtained through the co-operation of the Amusement and Sports Commission.

Twenty welfare officers attended a Special Course offered at the Police Academy during one week.

To be a member of the Police Athletic League a boy must be between sewon and fifteen years of age.

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DETECTIVE BUREAU

At he end of the Fiscal Year 1943-44, the personnel of the Bureau was composed of 50 regular detectives, divided into 31 of first class and 19 of second class; 52 patrolmen acting as auxiliaries, making a total of 102 men and five women, one with the rank of sergeant, four as policewomen.

Of the 102 men, an average of 49 men were on active duty throughout the year while 53 men were assigned to special service.

During the year, the 49 men, investigated a total of 10031 cases, which broken down into criminal and non-criminal investigatios was as follows:

Criminal Investigations	8632
Non-Criminal Investigations	1399
TOTAL	10031

The non-criminal investigations included such as location of missing persons on complaints received from relatives in Puerto Rico and outside of the Island, also in the location of persons who whereabouts were unknown, that is

DETECTIVE BUREAU (continued)

persons who failed to answer letters of relatives or friends.

The average investigations per man in the year was of 205 cases.

Offenses reported and offenses cleared is included in "Exhibit 'B' ".

The duties of the policewomen are to deal mainly with Juvenile Delinquency, prostitution problems of girls under age and to work in cooperation with the Detective and Uniformed Force.

The activities of the policewomen covering the year are as follows:

Total complaints received	540	
Total complaints investigated	512	
Complaints pending on June 30,1944		28

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BUREAU OF CRIMINAL IDENTIFICATION AND INVESTIGATION

The personnel of the Bureau consists of:

RANK & GRADE	SALARY
1 Superintendent	$ 3000.00
1 Assistant Superintendent	2160.00
1 Fingerprint Expert & Clerk	1800.00
1 Fingerprint Expert & Ballistic Mechanic	1440.00
1 Fingerprint Expert & Scientific Photographer	1400.00
6 Fingerprint Experts	1200.00
1 Chemist (See table "A")	1.00
5 Guarsmen, First Class	1200.00
2 Guardsmen, Second Class	1000.00

The duties of this Bureau comprises the classification and filing of fingerprints received from all Police Stations throughout the Island, from the Detective Bureau, from the Federal Bureau of Investigation and from other authorities. Besides the classifications and filing of fingerprints, the

BUREAU OF CRIMINAL IDENTIFICATION AND INVESTIGATION
(continued)

men af this Bureau are detailed, on request from any competent authority to investigate any violation of the law and serch for scientific evidence.

Its office is located at Police Headquarter and has men stationed at Ponce, Mayagüez and Arecibo.

The work of the Bureau durint the Fiscal Year 1943-44, besides their attendance of criminal cases is as follows:

(a) Fingerprint cards received:

From all Police District and Detective Bureau.....	11438
Insular Penitentiary.....	892
Federal Bureau of Investigation.....	54
From Federal Work Projects.....	600
From the Army.....	114
Washington, D.C.....	1
Saint Thomas Police.....	1
Provost Marshal.....	1
Balboa Heights Canal Zone.....	1
TOTAL FINGERPRINT CARDS RECEIVED.....	13102

(b) Above Cards Were Distributed as follows:

Agaist Property.....	3040
Against Persons.....	2547
Other Crimes.....	3767
Applicants Cards for Possesion of Firearms.....	803
Applicant Cards for Registration of Firearms.....	1538
Applicant Cards fob other Purposes.....	1417
GRAND TOTAL OF CRIM. APPL. CARDS RECEIVED.....	13102

BUREAU OF CRIMINAL IDENTIFICATION AND INVESTIGATION
(continued)

(c) Fingerprint Cards Sent to Federal Bureau of Investigation:

Criminal Cards	2633
Applicant Cards	1575
TOTAL FINGERPRINT CARDS SENT TO F.B.I.	4208

(d) Cards Filed:

Criminal Cards	14135
Applicant Cards	5484
Personal Cards	560
Cross Index Cards	18688
New Penitentiary Records	1095
Old Penitentiary Records	206
Disposition of Cases	2710
Criminal Jackets	2970
Cross Index to Internal Security	2710
Single Fingerprint Cards	3000
Cross Index to Single Fingerprint Cards	1800
Records for Internal Security	4166
Official Letters	14584

(e) Laboratory work done:Photograph)

SUBJECTS	NEGATIVES	CONTACT PRINTS	ENLARGEMENTS
Fingerprints	184	577	56
Arrested Persons	513	1549	--
Reproductions	88	3013	84
Photomicrographs	74	22	172
Special Purpose	350	805	804
Corpses	50	14	14
Deadly Weapons	13	12	9
Wounds	8	--	24
Crime Scenes	103	86	37
Buildings	2	--	2
Evidence (By Infra Red Rays)	8	--	6
Developement of Latent Prints	4	--	--
Automobiles	28	--	24
Evidence, photographed by Ultra Violet Rays	25	--	36
TOTAL	1450	6078	1268

(f) Ballistic :

(a) Arms Examined
Revolvers.....16

BUREAU OF CRIMINAL IDENTIFICATION AND INVESTIGATION (continued)

Pistol	9
Rifle	2
Total	27

(b) Projectiles examined	67
(c) Shells examined	50
(d) Tests Made	34
(e) Murder Cases attended	3
(f) Suicides Cases Attended	3
(g) Reports Rendered	5
To Police Authorities	5
To Military Authorities	2

Other activities of the Bureau:

FILE WORK:

Criminal Cards Checked	12065
Applicants Cards Checked	5457
Personal Cards Checked	560
New Penitentiary Records Checked	1095
Old Penitentiary Records Checked	206
Records Checked for Provost Marshal	7619
Records Searched for Provost Marshal	7619
Criminal Records Searched for Police Force	12661
Criminal Records Searched for Detectives Force	1929
Searches for Internal Security	3293
Searches for the Federal Bureau of Investigations	557
Searches for the Army	161
Searches for the Navy	440
Searches for the Coast Guard	2200
Searches for the Federal Work Projects	600

Identification and Investigation:

Fugitives Arrested and Identified by Finger Print	13
Burglary Cases Attended	171
Suicides Cases Attended	23
Murder Cases Attended	24
Paraffin Tests Made	97
Criminals With Asume Name Identified	16
Burglary Cases Cleared by Finger Prints	35

This Bureau has also charge of the Internal Security Squad, who works in close cooperation with the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Throughout the year several training sessions were held for the members of this Squad.

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M I S C E L L A N E O U S

MISSING AND STOLEN PROPERTY:

Information regarding the value of missing and stolen property reported to the Police during the Fiscal Year 1943-44 throughout the Island of Puerto Rico, is listed below:

TYPE OF PROPERTY	AMOUNT MISSING AND/ OR STOLEN	AMOUNT RECOVERED	PER CENT RECOVERED
Cattle	$ 41,599	$ 23,843	57%
Jewerly	35,760	6,135	17
Clothing	11,634	2,472	21
Automobiles	51,502	51,502	100
Bicycles	5,920	2,794	47
Miscellaneous	94,135	26,515	28
T O T A L	$ 240,550	$ 113,611	47

SERVICES RENDERED TO OTHER DEPARTMENTS AND BUREAUS:

In services to other departments, bureaus and offices, the following personnel of the Insular Police was destined throughout the Fiscal Year:

Name of Departments, Bureau or Office	Averege number of patrolmen assigned
American Red Cross	0.04
Agriculture and Commerce	0.005
Civilian Defense	0.25
Education	0.02
Election Board	0.02
Finance	0.47
Food Distribution Administration	0.17
Health	1.50
Insdustrial Commission	0.42
Interior	0.27
Justice	0.62
Justice, Insular	34.15
Labor	2.60
Office of Price Administration	0.43
Sporting Commission	0.24
State Insurance Fund	0.48
U.S. Selective Service	2.10
War Emergency Program	6.61
T O T A L	43.80

EXHIBIT "A"

Authorized Personnel, 1943-44.

RANK & GRADE	SALARY 1943-44	Number 1942-43	Number 1943-44	Number of Invrease or Decrease
Chief	$ 5500.00	1	1	
Assistant Chief & Adjuntant	4500.00	1	1	
General Inspector & First Class District	3300.00	1	1	
Deputy Inspector	2400.00	1	1	
Special Agent & Expert in Questioned Documents	2000.00	1	1	
District Chief, 1st. Class for San Juan	3000.00	1	1	
District Chief, First Class	3000.00	9	9	
District Chief, Second Class	2400.00	3	3	
District Chief, 3rd. Class	2400.00	3	3	
District Chief, 4th. Class	2400.00	4	4	
District Chief, 5th. Class	2200.00	4	4	
District Chief, 6th. Class	1800.00	5	5	
District Chief, 7th. Class	1800.00	20	20	
District Chief, 8th. Class	1800.00	25	25	
Sergeants	1500.00	82	82	
Guardsmen, 1st. Class	1200.00	750	734	-16
Guardsmen, 2nd. Class	1000.00	750	664	-86
BUREAU OF DETECTIVES:				
Chief Of Detectives	3000.00	1	1	
1st. Special Agent & Asst. Chief of Detectives	2400.00	1	1	
Special Agent & Secretary Police Commission	2200.00	1	1	
Special Agent & Record Inspector)	2500.00	1	1	
Special Agent & Assistant to the General Inspector	1800.00	1	1	
Detective Stenogrpher & Asst. Secretary to Chief I.P.	1300.00	1	1	
Detectives 1st. Class	1500.00	31	31	
Detectives 2nd. Class	1200.00	19	19	
Sergent-Policewoman	1500.00	1	1	
Policewomen	1080.00	4	4	
BUREAU OF CRIMINAL IDENTIFICATION & INVESTIGATION :				
Superintendent	3000.00	1	1	
Assistant Superintendent	2160.00	1	1	
Fingerprint Expert & Clerk	1800.00	1	1	
Fingerprint Expert & Ballistic Mechanic	1440.00	1	1	
Fingerprint Expert & Scientific Photographer	1400.00	1	1	

E X H I B I T "A"

Authorized Personnel, 1943-1944. (continued)

RANK & GRADE	SALARY 1943-44	Number 1943-43	Number 1943-44	Number of Increase or Decrease
Fingerprint Experts	$ 1200.00	1	1	
Chemist (1)	1.00	1	1	
CIVILLIANS:				
Physician of the Police Commission	3000.00	1	1	
Paymaster & Chief Accountant	2680.00	1	1	
Quarter Master & Property Clerk)	2200.00	1	1	
Secretary to the Chief Insular Police	2500.00	1	1	
Secretary to the Adjuntant and Trasnhator	1500.00	1	1	
Stonographer & Clerk	1500.00	1	1	
Statistical Clerk	1500.00	1	1	
Clerk	1500.00	1	1	
Clerk	1380.00	1	1	
Chauffeur Mechanic	1300.00	1	1	
Clerk Typist	1000.00	1	1	
T O T A L		1749	1643	-102

NOTE: (1) This is a dollar a Year Position.

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E X H I B I T "B"

NUMBER OF OFFENSES KNOWN OR REPORTED TO THE POLICE, NUMBER OF UNFOUNDED OFFENSES, NUMBER OF ACTUAL OFFENSES, NUMBER OF OFFENSES CLEARED AND NUMBER OF PERSONS ARRESTED OR DENOUNCED BY THE POLICE ACCORDING TO CITIES. 1943-44.

CITIES OR DISTRICTS	Offenses Known	Unfounded	Actual Offenses	Offenses Cleared	Number of Persons Arrested or Denounced MALE	FEMALE
Adjuntas	732	--	732	693	1062	23
Aguada	621	6	615	552	624	13
Aguadilla	2058	--	2058	2041	2465	328
Aguas Buenas	657	--	657	652	681	28
Aibonito	883	2	881	847	1028	53
Añasco	892	11	881	832	1049	18
Arecibo	3439	--	3439	3438	4051	430
Arroyo	776	27	749	602	803	107
Barceloneta	589	1	588	560	692	3
Barranquitas	544	70	474	437	524	7
Bayamón	2074	--	2074	2011	2324	219
Cabo Rojo	1010	41	969	933	1336	70
Caguas	3387	12	3375	3354	3491	222
Camuy	420	1	419	402	469	15
Carolina	824	--	824	798	1084	31
Cataño	908	6	902	880	811	146
Cayey	2273	--	2273	2273	2597	169
Ceiba	781	4	777	775	1075	25
Ciales	405	11	394	384	548	11
Cidra	764	8	756	676	756	28
Coamo	872	--	872	833	953	56
Comerío	623	--	623	623	608	35
Corozal	428	9	419	406	493	3
Dorado	264	--	264	261	426	33
Fajardo	1778	--	1778	1698	2001	137
Guánica	768	12	756	653	683	87
Guayama	1522	3	1519	1447	1709	125
Guayanilla	613	22	591	561	520	58
Gurabo	630	1	629	617	630	42
Guaynabo	888	18	870	764	951	55
Hatillo	312	--	312	307	386	3
Hormigueros	389	--	389	589	523	11
Humacao	1711	20	1691	1663	1798	203
Isabela	862	12	850	841	985	25
Jayuya	427	15	412	371	631	4
Juana Díaz	1195	2	1193	1191	1430	114
Juncos	1087	23	1064	1053	1058	29
Lajas	316	--	316	312	426	9
Lares	810	4	806	697	1068	30
Las Marías	152	--	152	152	234	2
Las Piedras	509	--	509	509	500	10
Loíza	670	--	670	661	581	28

E X H I B I T "B"

NUMBER OF OFFENSES KNOWN OR REPORTED TO THE POLICE, NUMBER OF UNFOUNDED OFFENSES, NUMBER OF ACTUAL OFFENSES NUMBER OF OFFENSES CLEARED AND NUMBER OF PERSONS ARRESTED OR DENOUNCED BY THE POLICE ACCORDING TO CITIES. 1943-1944.

CITIES OR DISTRICTS	Offenses Known	Unfounded	Actual Offenses	Offenses Cleared	Number of Persons Arrested or Denounced MALE	FEMALE
Luquillo	400	40	360	347	409	10
Manatí	1498	--	1498	1477	1740	68
Maricao	274	1	273	273	280	7
Maunabo	303	--	303	303	365	20
Mayagüez	5612	14	5598	5528	5965	380
Moca	328	1	327	295	360	17
Morovis	647	2	645	544	802	21
Naguabo	1814	--	1814	1712	1676	60
Naranjito	281	1	280	274	314	3
Orocovis	584	32	552	538	749	44
Patillas	741	--	741	739	728	31
Peñuelas	513	10	503	498	598	16
Ponce	5510	45	5465	5448	5936	410
Quebradillas	365	--	365	363	439	26
Rincón	321	23	298	295	323	--
Río Grande	1115	7	1108	1089	1129	30
Río Piedras	4575	13	4562	4064	4506	433
Sabana Grande	951	--	951	951	1151	37
Salinas	1274	--	1274	1234	1635	115
San Germán	864	--	864	856	1188	32
San Juan	22711	555	22156	20155	20878	2804
San Lorenzo	842	--	842	840	957	33
San Sebastián	545	23	522	517	525	43
Santa Isabel	726	7	719	677	1026	60
Toa Alta	275	12	263	241	297	8
Toa Baja	449	15	434	414	579	35
Trujillo Alto	245	2	243	226	332	4
Utuado	857	44	813	799	1079	11
Vega Alta	483	23	460	427	478	13
Vega Baja	1239	109	1130	997	1181	74
Vieques	396	--	396	382	461	44
Villalba	288	26	262	246	414	3
Yabucoa	965	15	950	948	1081	32
Yauco	1407	83	1324	1240	1417	125
Detective Bureau	8632	15	8617	3838	5486	384
TOTAL	108893	1459	107434	97924	112548	8478

E X H I B I T "C"

NUMBER OF OFFENSES KNOWN OR REPORTED TO THE POLICE, NUMBER OF UNFOUNDED OFFENSES, NUMBER OF ACTUAL OFFENSES, NUMBER OF OFFENSES CLEARED AND NUMBER OF PERSONS ARRESTED OR DENOUNCED BY THE POLICE ACCORDING TO OFFENSES.

O F F E N S E S	Offenses Known	Unfounded	Actual Offenses	Offenses Cleared	Number of Persons Arrested or Denounced: M A L E	F E M A L E
Arson	31	6	25	22	17	1
Assault	379	14	365	352	346	5
Assault & Battery	9983	356	9627	8996	9081	659
Beverage	1943	23	1920	1820	1773	137
Burglary, Attempt	43	1	42	13	19	---
Burglary, Day	556	4	552	287	293	2
Burglary, Night	1093	15	1078	360	367	---
Closing Law	1129	23	1106	1106	1068	38
Commissioner of Int. Rules & Regulations	714	-	714	714	713	1
Embezzlement	655	16	639	385	454	3
Fire Arms, Registration)	389	-	389	383	369	38
Gambling	5743	20	5723	3841	13088	27
Gambling-Art.300 P.C.	130	2	128	128	149	1
Gambling, Lottery	82	1	81	77	111	16
Health & Safety	156	5	151	150	158	4
Incest	10	-	10	10	10	---
Indecent Exposure	226	3	223	215	211	25
Internal Revenue	219	2	217	217	217	20
Kill, Attepmt to,	397	1	396	394	390	9
Larceny, Grand	337	1	336	252	254	10
Larceny, Petit	5701	136	5565	1955	3055	70
Larceny, Petit Subs.	51	1	50	42	42	2
Manslaughter, Negligent)	88	--	88	83	84	---
Manslaughter, Non-Neg.	84	--	84	82	83	1
Mayhem	153	--	153	153	157	3
Minors, Abandom of	96	--	96	96	95	1
Minors, Corruption of	7	--	7	7	7	---
Mischief, Malicious	1004	69	935	789	936	58
Murder	260	--	260	257	265	7
Ordinances, Municipal	24747	165	24582	24344	24072	2945
Other Offenses	4620	34	4586	3794	3836	127
Peace, Breach of	19943	233	19710	19612	23751	3968
Policy Slips	2755	19	2736	2429	2429	159
Postal Laws	16	1	15	15	15	---
Price, Ceiling	990	27	963	928	967	15
SUB-TOTAL	84730	1178	83552	74307	88882	8352

E X H I B I T "C"

NUMBER OF OFFENSES KNOWN OR REPORTED TO THE POLICE
NUMBER OF UNFOUNDED OFFENSES, NUMBER OF ACTUAL OFFENSES,
NUMBER OF OFFENSES CLEARED AND NUMBER OF PERSONS
ARRESTED OR DENOUNCED BY THE POLICE ACCORDING TO OFFENSES.

O F F E N S E S	Offenses Known	Unfounded	Actual Offenses	Offenses Cleared	Number of Persons Arrested or Denounced: M A L E	F E M A L E
SUB-TOTAL	84730	1178	83552	74307	88882	8352
Prostitution, House	109	5	104	97	136	20
Public Justice	103	--	103	103	107	2
Public Service Comm. Rules & Regulations	2673	11	2662	2625	2707	--
Rape	108	1	107	103	117	--
Riot	4	--	4	4	27	1
Road Laws	313	2	311	311	312	--
Robbery	133	1	132	63	81	1
Seduction	29	--	29	26	25	--
Sodomy	8	--	8	8	8	--
Stolen Property Buying & Receiving	76	--	76	71	69	2
Theft, Auto	47	1	46	32	38	--
Theft, Cattle	73	3	70	28	30	--
Traffic	15703	198	15505	15505	15469	36
Unnecesary Noise, Abatement of,	824	19	805	783	781	18
Weapons, Carrying	3960	40	3920	3858	3759	46
T O T A L	108893	1459	107434	97924	112548	8478

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EXHIBIT "D"

PERSONS CHARGED BY THE POLICE

CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES	Persons Released By Police	Total Persons Charged	Arrested	Denounced	Persons Found Guilty Of Offense Charged	Persons Found Guilty Of Lesser Offenses
PART I CLASSES						
1. Criminal Homicide						
(a) Murder and Non-negligent Manslaughte	3	356	356		45	16
(b) Manslaughter by Negligence	2	84	84		8	
2. Rape	5	117	117		10	
3. Robbery	14	82	82		29	
4. Aggr. Assault	32	559	559		1007	91
5. Burglary, Breaking And Entering	39	681	681		283	2
6. Larceny-theft (except auto theft)	1176	3464	3464		1666	27
7. Auto Theft		38	38		46	
Total, Part I Classes	271	5381	5381		3114	137
PART II CLASSES						
8. Other Assaults	163	10091	5108	4983	3140	54
9. Forgery And Counterfeiting		32	27	5	16	
10. Embezzlement & Fraud	6	457	283	174	140	
11. Stolen Property, Bying-receiving & Possession		71	46	25	16	
12. Weapons, Carrying	37	3805	2751	1054	1319	1
13. Prostitution And Comercialized Vice	2	156	75	81	74	
14. Sex Offense except 2 and 13	2	279	210	69	34	
15. Offenses Aginst the Family	[illegible]	107	18	89		
16. Narcotics		5	5			
17. Liquor Laws	39	1910	1083	827	1120	9
18. Drunkness	25	16486	15401	1085	14723	
19. Disorderly Conduct	148	27719	18556	9163	18674	
20. Vagrancy		25	21	4	24	
21. Gambling	3	13392	4170	9222	9317	8
22. Driving while intoxicated		43	30	13	11	
3. Road Laws, Viol. of		312	6	306	229	
SUB-TOTAL PART II	425	74890	47790	27100	48837	74

E X H I B I T "D"

PERSONS CHARGED BY THE POLICE

CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES	Persons Released By Police	Total Persons Charged	Arrested	Denounced	Persons Found Guilty Of Offense Charged	Persons Found Guilty Of Lesser Offenses
JB-TOTAL PART II	425	74890	47790	27100	48837	74
24. Parking violations	24	2053	214	1839	1190	
25. Traffic & Motor Vehicles Laws	109	18926	1546	17380	9781	
26. All other offenses	222	19776	8275	10901	13239	
TOTAL PART II	780	115645	58425	57220	73047	80
GRAND TOTAL	1051	121026	63806	57220	76161	217

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EXHIBIT "E"

Comparison of Offenses known and Arrests Made for the Year 1942-43—1943-44.

CRIME	1942 Known	1943 Arrest	1943 Known	1944 Arrest	Per Cent Known Offenses	Per Cent Arrests Made
FELONIUOS HOMICIDE:					INCREASE OR DECREASE:	
Murder & Non-Negligent Manslaughter	254	280	344	356	+ 26.16	+21.35
Manslaughter by Negligence	84	85	88	84	+ 4.55	- 1.19
Rape	73	74	107	117	+ 31.76	+36.75
Robbery	91	79	132	82	+31.06	+ 3.66
Aggravated Assault	410	419	519	559	+25.32	+25.04
Burglary	2174	903	1672	681	-30.02	-32.60
Larceny Theft	7051	3794	6021	3463	-17.11	- 9.56
Auto Theft	78	77	46	38	-69.57	-102.63
Other Assaults	9901	10109	9992	10091	+ .91	- .18
Weapons, Carrying	3749	3749	3920	3805	+ 4.36	+ 1.47
Liquor Laws	2089	2142	1920	1910	- 8.75	- 12.13
Disorderly Conduct	20415	28375	19710	27720	- 3.58	- 2.36
Gambling	7408	17668	8668	15980	+14.54	- 10.56
Traffic & Motor Vehicles Laws	17770	17770	19192	19238	+ 7.41	+ 7.63
ALL OTHER OFFENSES	40456	46015	35073	36518	-15.35	-26.01
TOTAL	112003	131539	107434	120642	- 4.25	- 9.03

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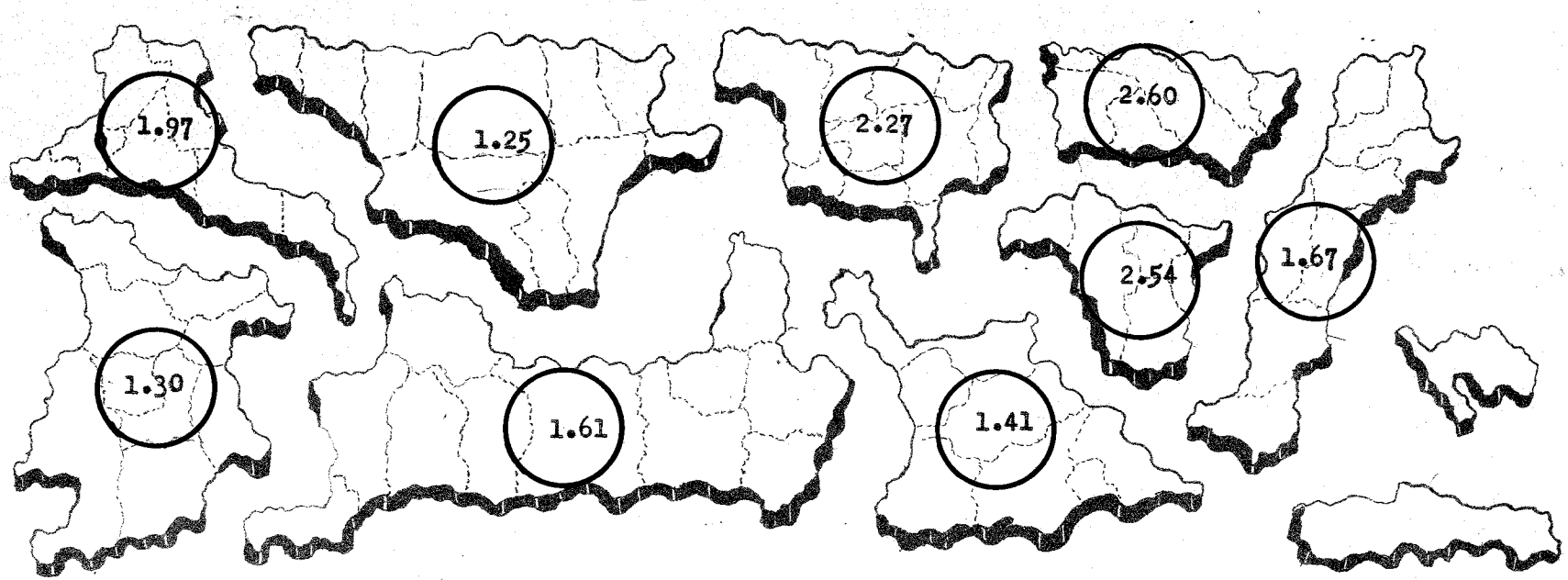

MURDER AND NON - NEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER

OFFENSES PER 10000 INHABITANTS

ACCORDING TO POLICE ZONES

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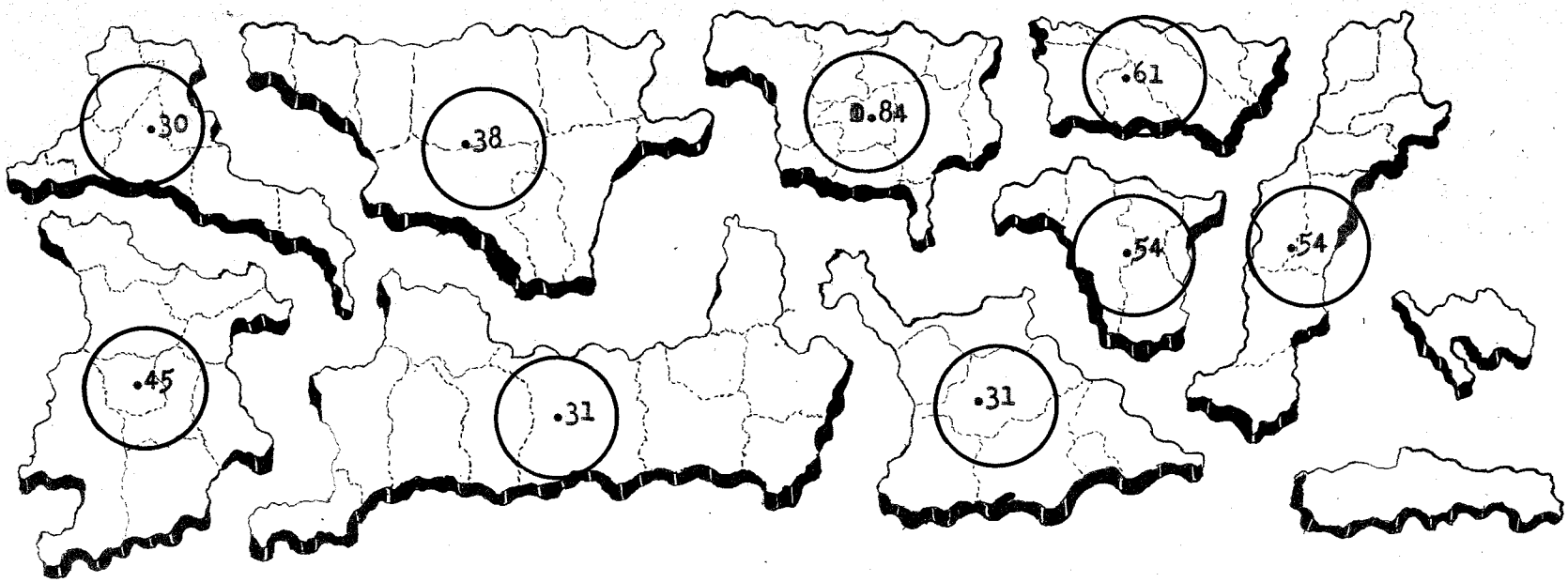

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OFFENSES PER 10000 INHABITANTS

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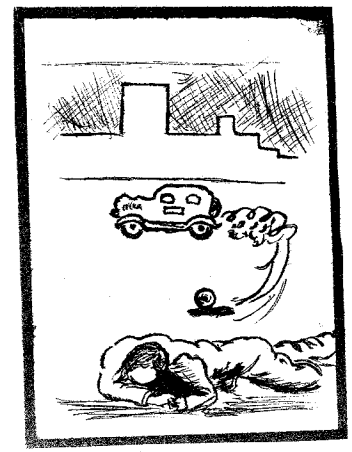

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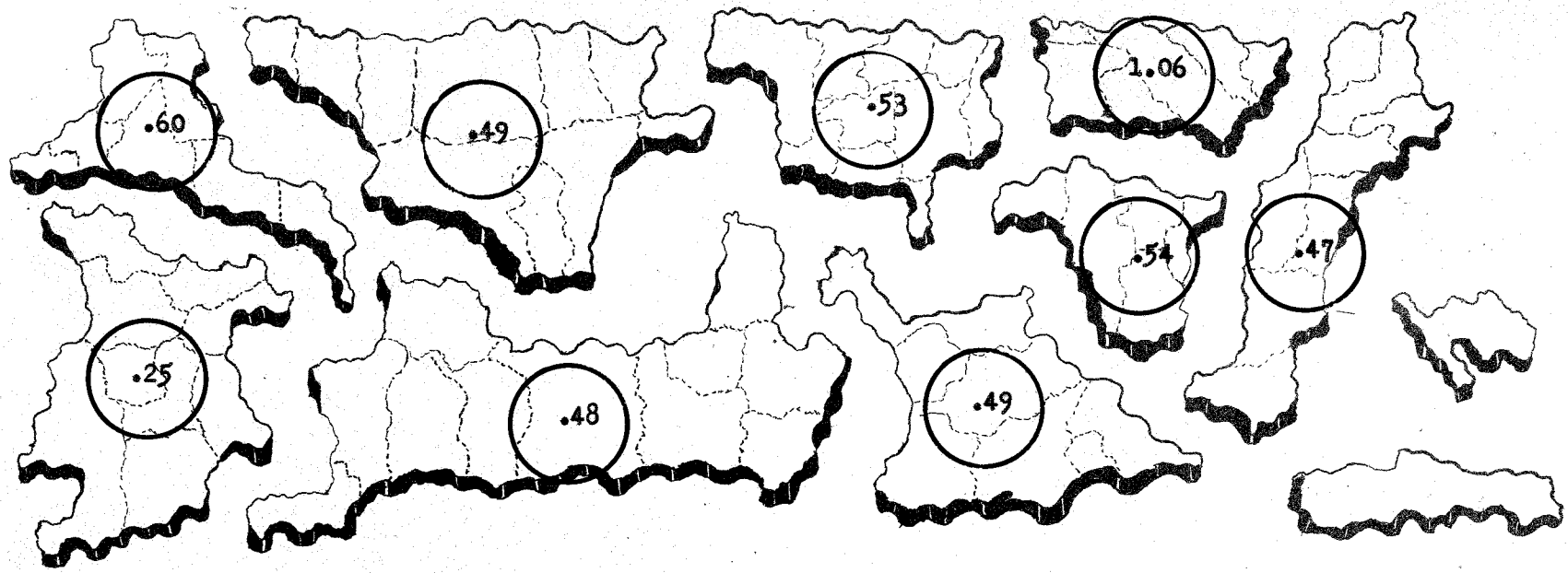

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OFFENSES PER 10000 INHABITANTS

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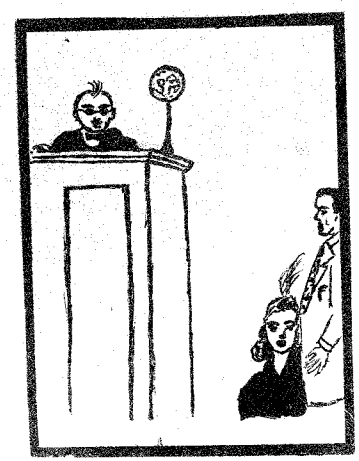

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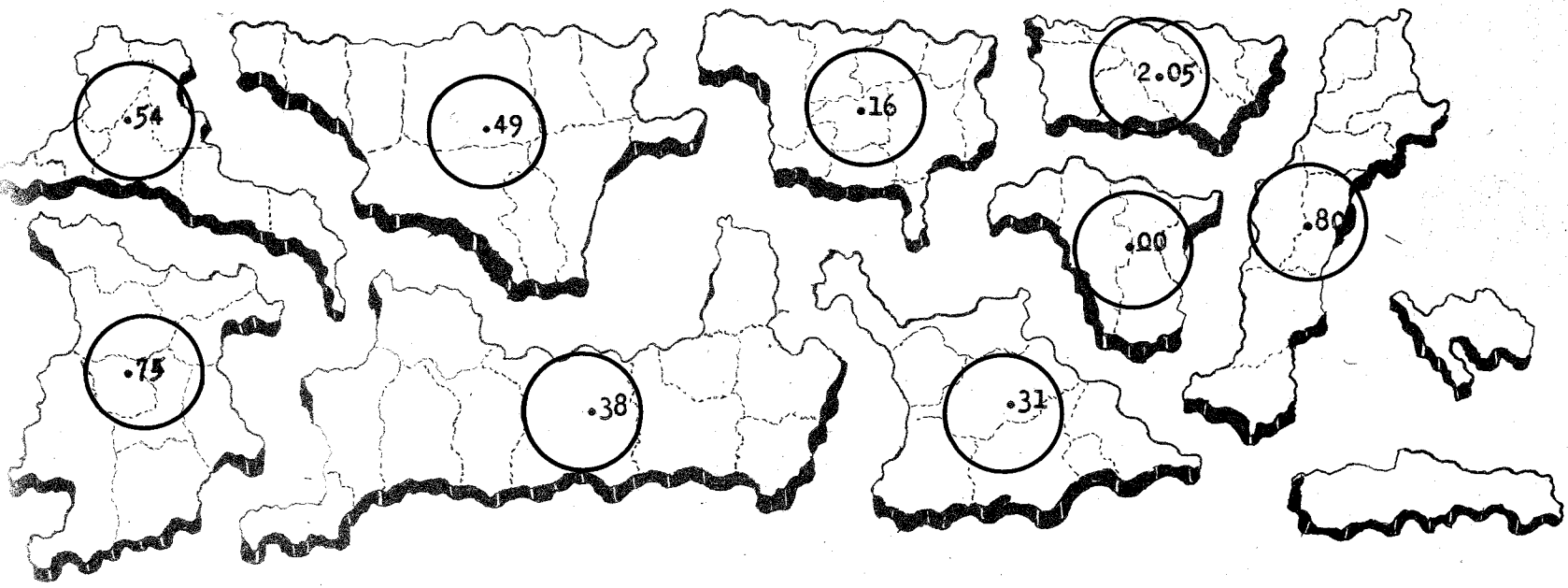

ROBBERY

OFFENSES PER 10000 INHABITANTS

ACCORDING TO POLICE ZONES

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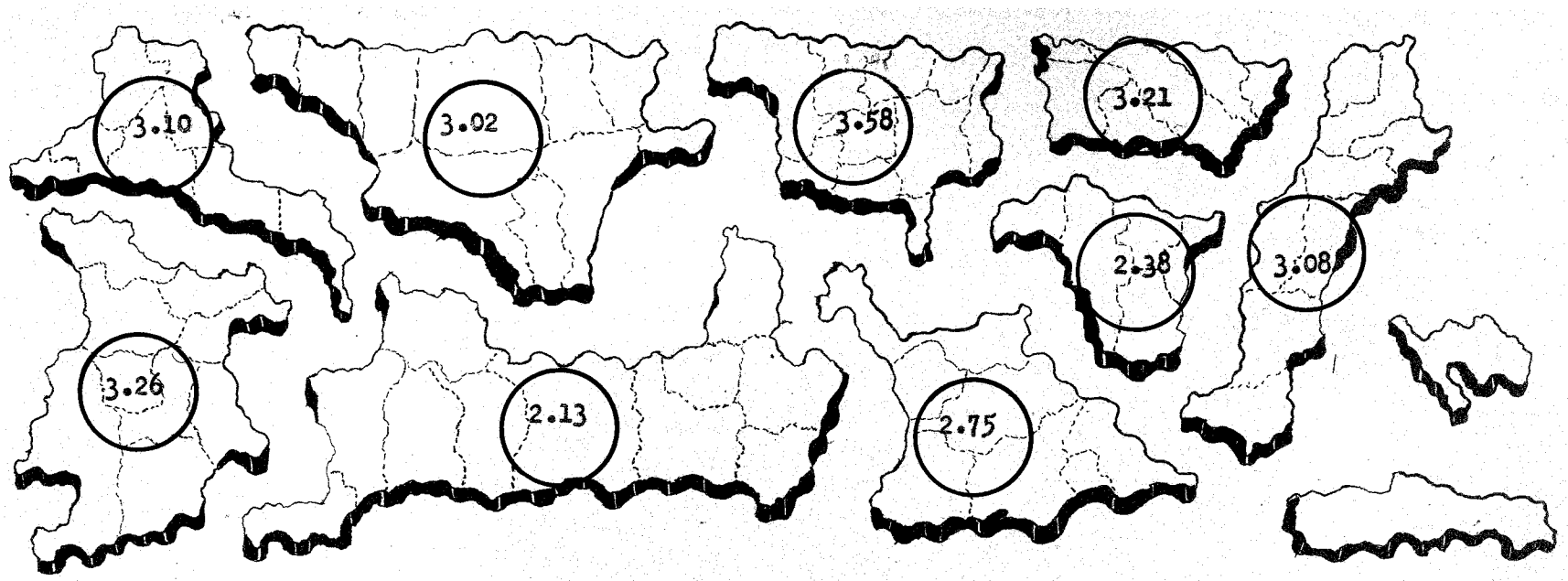


AGGRAVATED ASSAULT

OFFENSES PER 10000 INHABITANTS

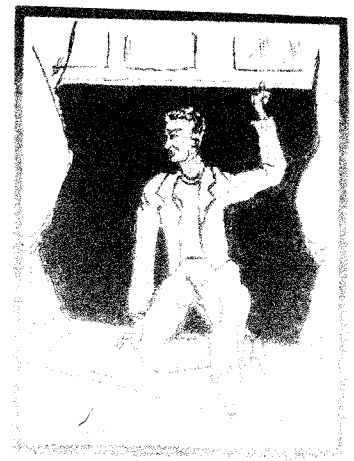
ACCORDING TO POLICE ZONES

EXHIBIT F-5

BURGLARY

OFFENSES PER 10000 INHABITANTS

ACCORDING TO POLICE ZONES



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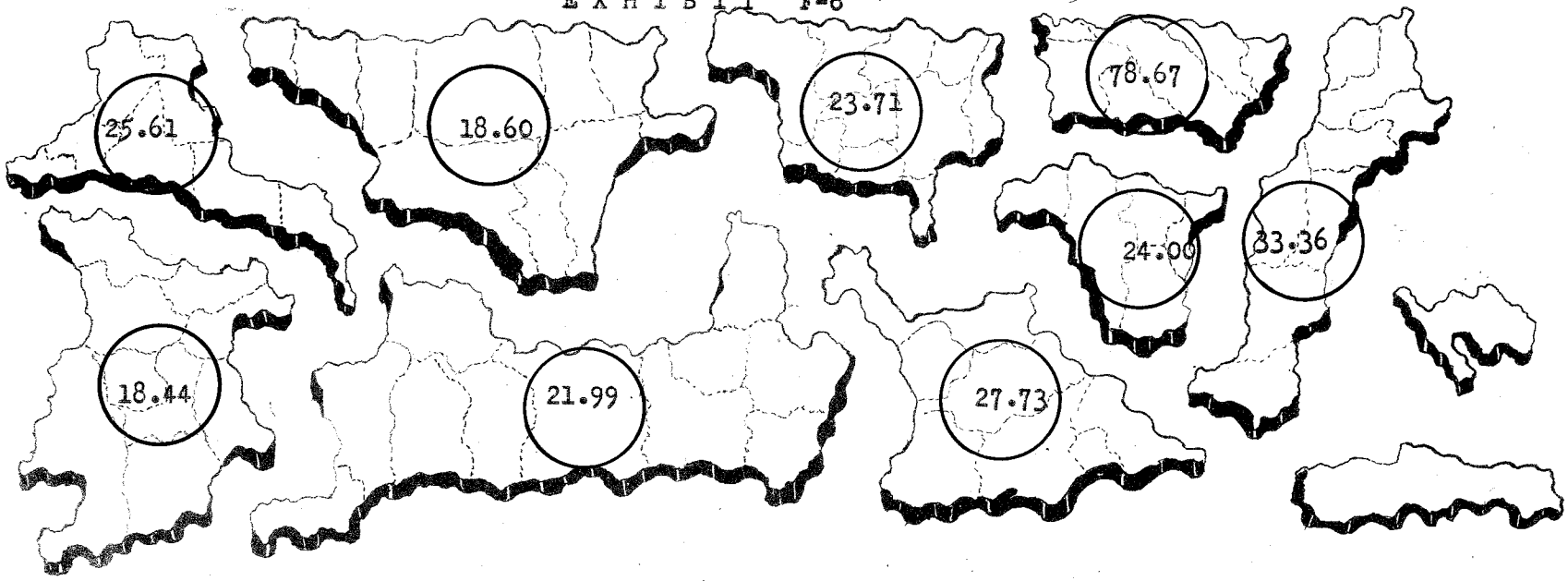

LARCENY

OFFENSES PER 10000 INHABITANTS

ACCORDING TO POLICE ZONES

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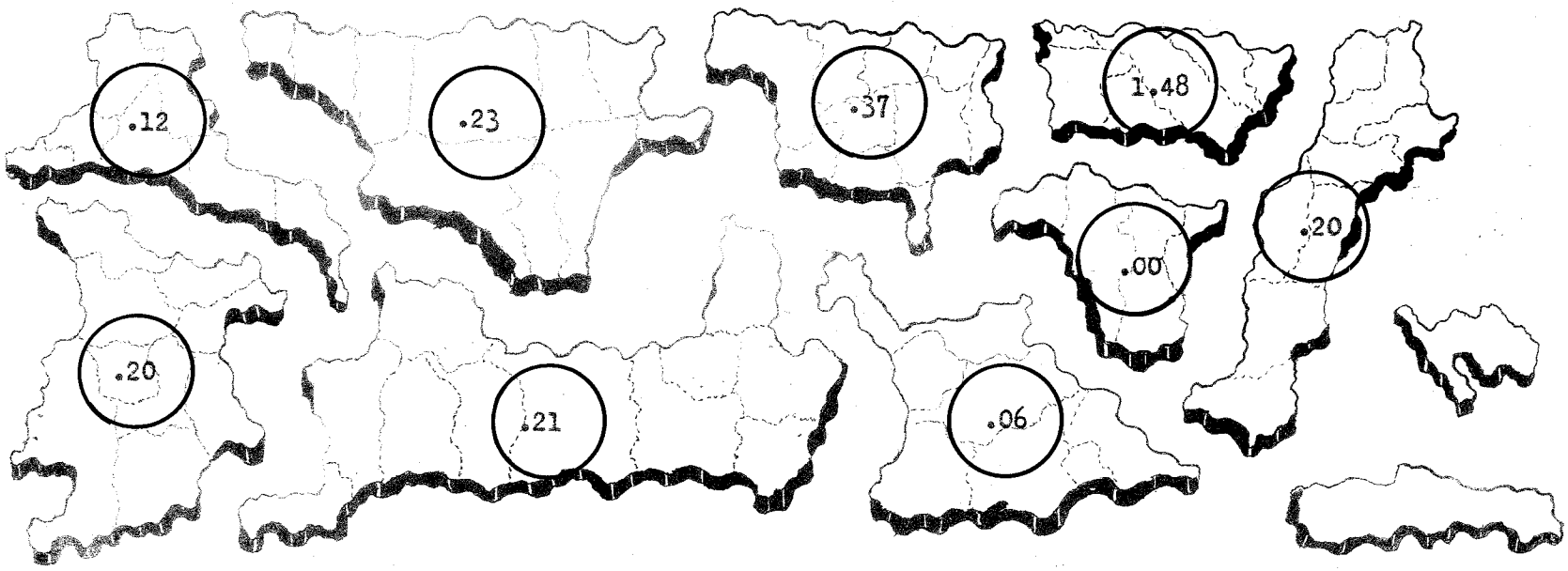

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OFFENSES PER 10000 INHABITANTS

ACCORDING TO POLICE ZONES

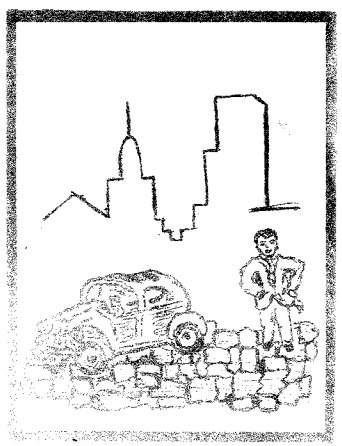


EXHIBIT "G"

ROBBERY

1942-43 1943-44

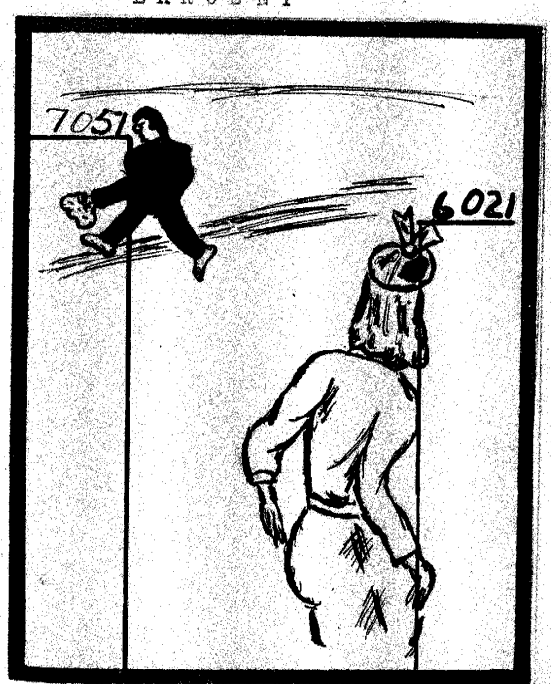
BURGLARY

1942-43 1943-44

ANNUAL CRIME TRENDS

OFFENSES KNOWN TO THE POLICE

LARCENY



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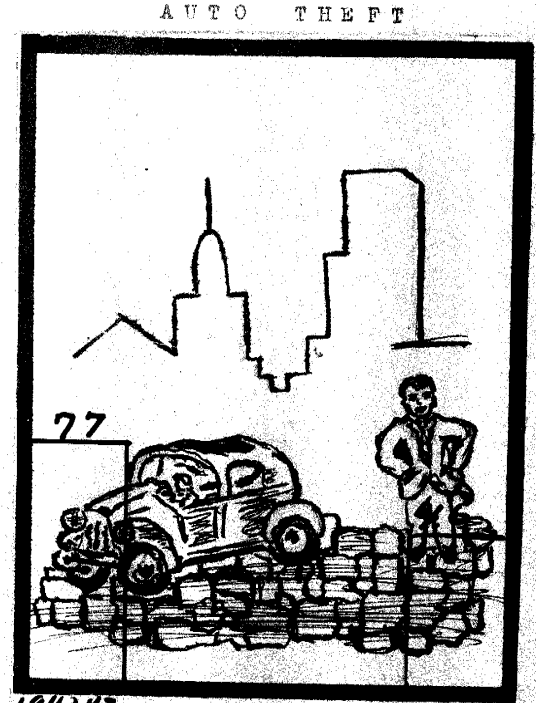


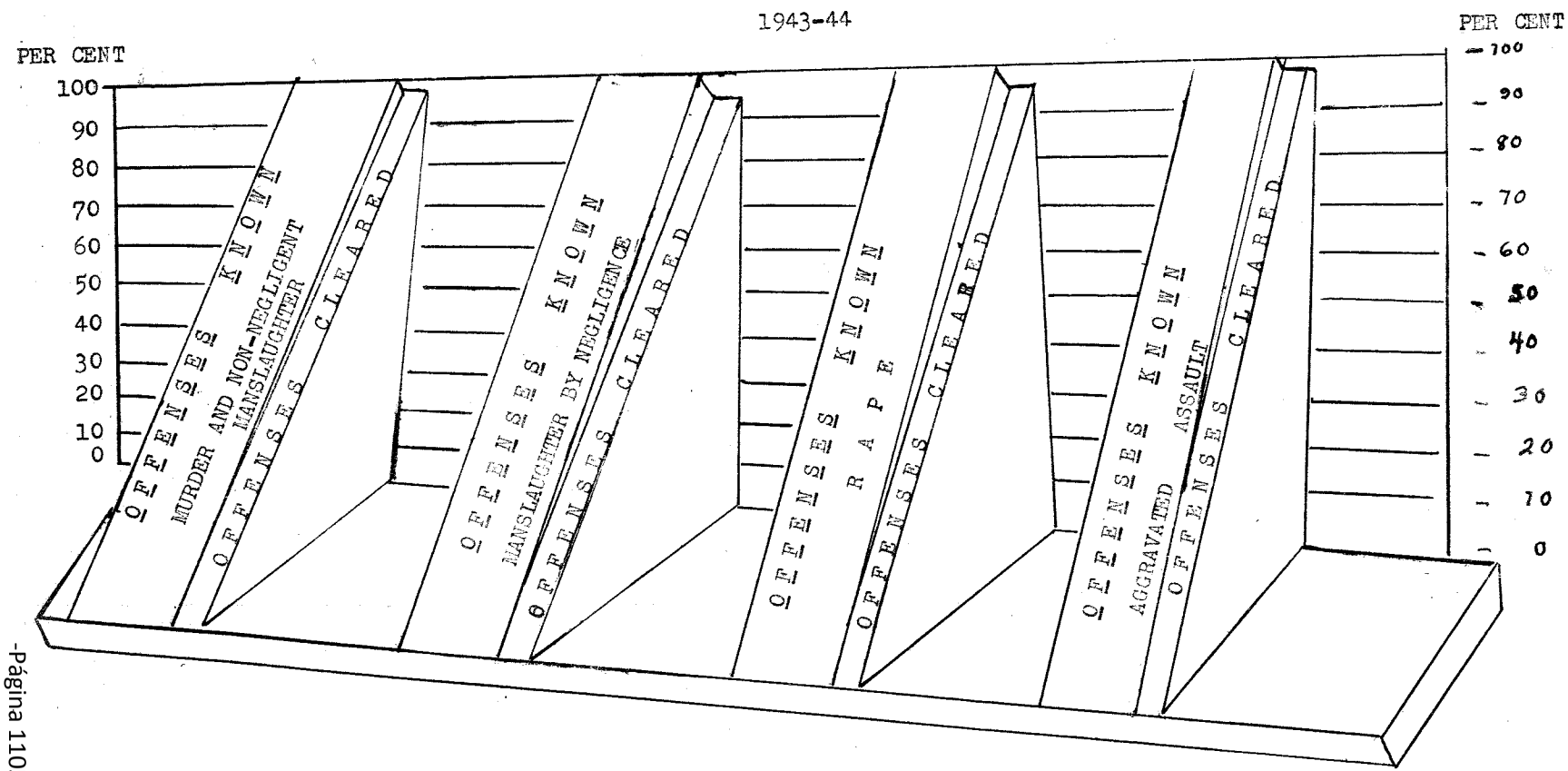
1942-43 1943-44

EXHIBIT H

RELATION BETWEEN OFFENSES KNOWN AND OFFENSES CLEARED

OFFENSES AGAINST THE PERSON

1943-44



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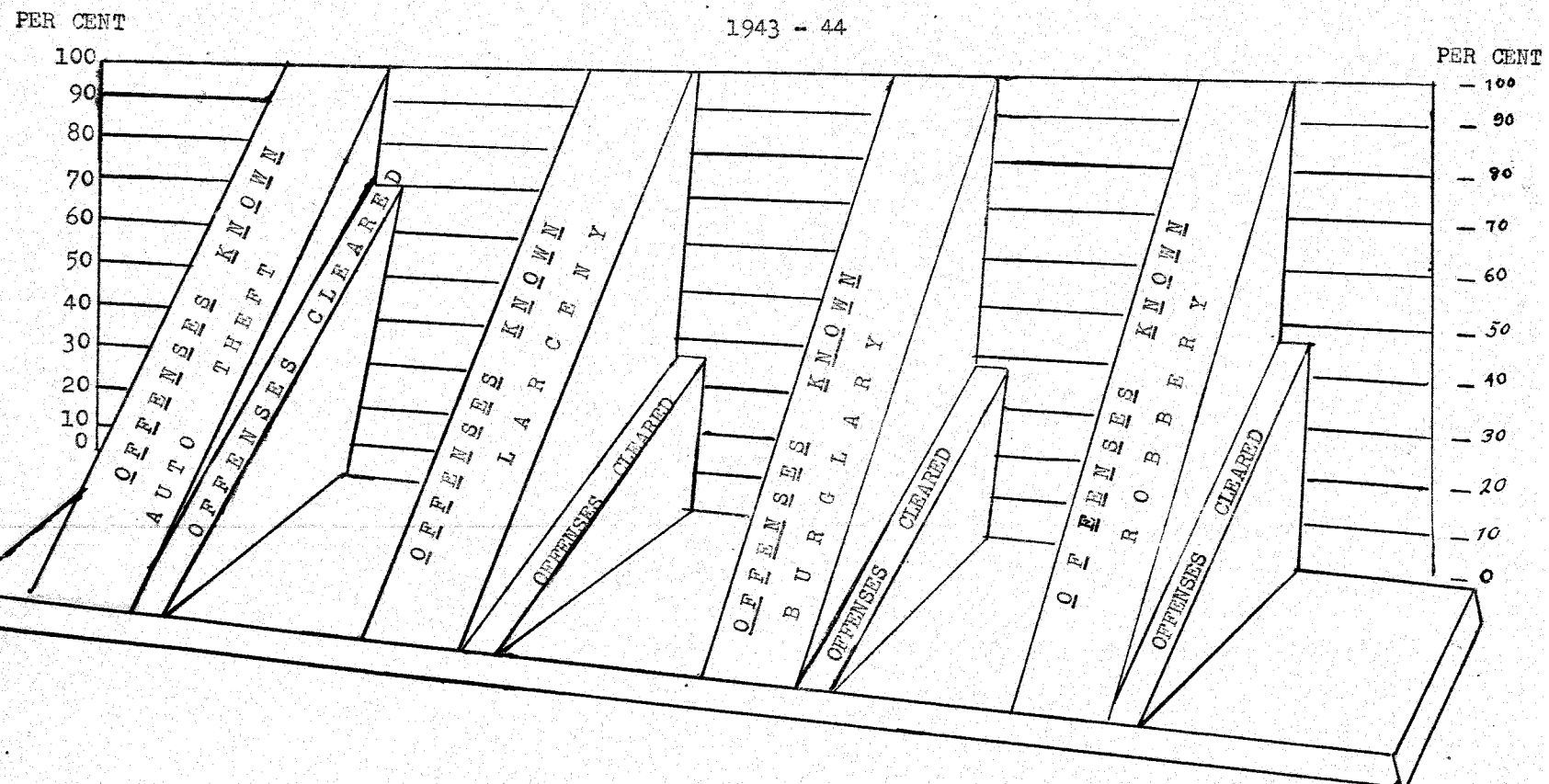
RELATION BETWEEN OFFENSES KNOWN AND OFFENSES CLEARED

OFFENSES AGAINST PROPERTY

1943 - 44



E X H I B I T "I"

Prostitutes Sentenced, Acquitted and Pending of Trial. 1943-1944.

O F F E N S E	S E N T E N C E D	A C Q U I T T E D	P E N D I N G
Assault & Battery	127	71	151
Exposure, Indecent	14	5	3
Health, Laws, Violation of	9	22	8
Larceny-Theft	6	3	9
Mischief, Malicious	37	3	4
Municipal Ordinances	2041	72	751
Other Offenses	11	8	24
Peace, Breach of	2173	267	905
Prostitutions, House	11	2	—
Prostitution, House Ill Fame	8	9	18
Weapons, Carrying	6	3	2
T O T A L	4443	465	1885

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E X H I B I T "J"

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

O F F E N S E S	Total Offenders Charged	Convicted Boys	Convicted Girls	Acquittted Boys	Acquittted Girls	Pending Trial or Investigation Boysn	Pending Trial or Investigation Girls
Arson	3	1				2	
Assault & Ba ttery	29	5		15		9	
Burgaary, Day	27			12		15	
Burglary, Night	51	5		20		26	
False Impersonation	3			2			1
Kill, Attepmt to,	2	2					
Larceny, Grand	7	1		3		3	
Larceny, Petit	128	21		29		75	3
Manslaughter, Non-Negligent	1					1	
Mayhem	2			1		1	
Mischief, Malicious	4	4					
Murder	1					1	
Other Offenses	39	13		22	1	2	1
Peace, Breach of	8			3		5	
Rape, Attempt to,	3					3	
Robbery	5	2				3	
Sodomy	4			1		3	
Weapons, Carrying	2	2					
T O T A L	319	56		108	1	149	5

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109
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317

E X H I B I T "J-1"

Five Years Comp arison of Juvenile Delinquency.

Y E A R S	Total Offenders Charged	Juveniles Convicted	Juveniles Acquitted	Juveniles Pending Trial or Invest.
1 9 3 9 - 1 9 4 0	442	142	16	284
1 9 4 0 - 1 9 4 1	368	120	39	206
1 9 4 1 - 1 9 4 2	437	37	39	361
1 9 4 2 - 1 9 4 3	270	31	31	125
1 9 4 3 - 1 9 4 4	319	56	109	154

INCREASE OR DECREASE
(PER CENT)

1939-40 As to 1943-44:	-38.56	-153.57	+85.32	-84.42
1940-41 As To 1943-44:	-15.36	-114.29	+64.22	-33.77
1941-42 As To 1943-44:	-36.99	+33.95	+64.22	-134.42
1942-43 As To 1943-44-	+15.36	+44.64	+71.56	+18.83

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EXHIBIT K

NUMBER OF PERSONS ARRESTED BY AGE GROUP

1943 - 44

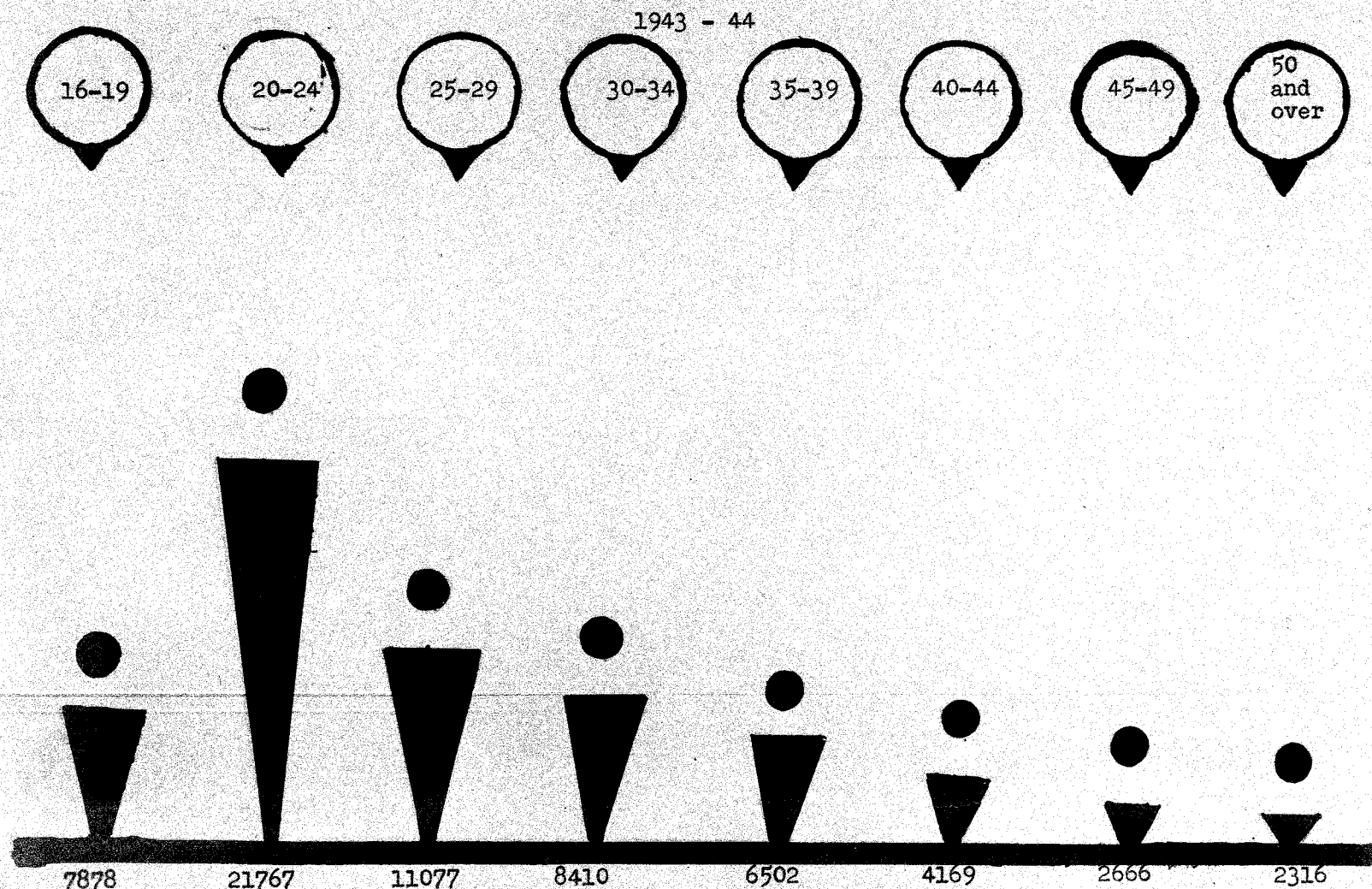

EXHIBIT "L"

ACCIDENTS

1943-1944

Type of Accident	No. Veh.	No. Accts.	KILLED Men	KILLED Women	KILLED Boys	KILLED Girls	KILLED Total	INJURED Men	INJURED Women	INJURED Boys	INJURED Girls	INJURED Total
MOTOR VEH.:												
With Pedestrian	1471	1405	49	6	20	6	81	709	157	390	91	1347
With Other M. Vehicles	3576	1864	12	1		1	14	372	100	28	4	504
With Railroad Train	19	15	3				3	5	2		4	11
With Bicycles	147	143	1		1		2	79	3	21	1	104
With horse-drawn Veh.	41	38						12	3	1		16
With Fixed Objects	322	312	17	3			20	238	64	20	7	329
Non-Collision	325	295	14		2	1	17	207	32	33	5	277
MOTOR VEH.: TOTAL		4072	96	10	23	8	137	1622	361	493	112	2588

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E X H I B I T "L

A C C I D E N T S

TYPE OF VEHICLES	NO. VEH.	KILLED Men	KILLED Women	KILLED Boys	KILLED Girls	KILLED Total	INJURED Men	INJURED Women	INJURED Boys	INJURED Girls	INJURED Total
Military	358	10	3	1	1	15	175	45	18	6	344
Touring, Public	1515	12	2		1	15	429	108	119	39	695
Busses, Public	742	6	2	2	1	11	190	58	47	13	308
Trucks, Public	687	30	2	8	3	43	242	25	61	8	336
Touring, Private	1411	8	1	3		12	270	74	144	17	505
Busses, Private	337	1		1		2	56	16	34	18	124
Trucks, Private	562	19		8	1	28	174	23	44	7	248
Insular Government	101	1				1	25	6	14	1	46
Others	148	9			1	10	61	6	12	3	82
TOTAL	5861	95	10	23	7	137	1622	361	493	112	2588

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E X H I B I T "L-2"

A C C I D E N T S
1943-1944

OTHER TYPE OF ACCIDENTS	No. of Accs.	Men	Women	Boys	Girls	Total	Men	Women	Boys	Girls	Total
Fire Arms	15	4	1	1		6	7	1		2	10
Drowning	58	34	5	13	6	58	1	2	3		6
Falls	200	20	2	6		28	89	32	41	5	167
Burns	30			1	3	4	64	4	10	7	85
Electrocuted	15	12	1	1		14	3				3
Labor	108	11	1			12	91	22	1		114
Others	296	12	1	4	15	32	72	25	56	13	166
TOTALS	722	93	11	26	24	154	327	86	111	27	551

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E X H I B I T "L-3"

Five Years Comparison of Motor Vehicles and Other Type of Accidents

Showing the Number of Accidents, Persons Killed and Injured

YEARS	Motor Vehicles			Other Types of Accidents		
	No. Of Accidents	Persons Killed	Persons Injured	No. Of Accidents	Persons Killed	Persons Injured
1939 - 1940	5587	147	3776	852	230	678
1940 - 1941	5734	211	3969	656	207	357
1941 - 1942	7549	215	4570	554	231	374
1942 - 1943	4004	184	2738	574	223	455
1943 - 1944	4053	137	2588	722	154	551
INCREASE OR DECREASE (PER CENT)						
1939-40 As To 1943-44	-37.85	-7.30	-45.90	-18.01	-49.35	-23.05
1940-41 As To 1943-44	-41.42	-54.01	-53.36	+9.14	-34.42	+35.21
41-42 As To 1943-44	-86.26	-56.93	-76.58	+23.27	-50.00	+32.12
1942-43 As To 1943-44	+ 1.21	-34.31	- 5.80	+20.50	-44.81	+17.42

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E X H I B I T "M"

S U I C I D E S

1943-1944

M E A N S	MEN	WOMEN	BOYS	GIRLS	TOTAL	MEN	WOMEN	BOYS	GIRLS	TOTAL	S U I C I D E S & A T T E M P T S Urban Zone	Rural Zone
Hanging	102	16	3	1	122	16	3			19	44	97
Drowning	15	2	1		18	7	5	3	2	17	24	11
Fire Arms	54	8	1		63	13	3	1	1	18	44	37
Poisoning	100	38		2	140	125	161	3	2	291	223	208
Decollation	6				6	18	8	2		28	23	11
O t h e r s	4	11		1	16	7	9			16	16	16
O T A L S	281	75	5	4	365	186	189	9	5	389	374	380

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EXHIBIT "M-1"

SUICIDES

1943-1944

MOTIVES	SUICIDES					ATTEMPTS					SUICIDES & ATTEMPTS	
	MEN	WOMEN	BOYS	GIRLS	TOTAL	MEN	WOMEN	BOYS	GIRLS	TOTAL	Rural Zone	Urban Zone
Sickness	53	8			61	11	12	2	2	27	36	52
Family Troubles	49	19	1	1	70	32	60	4	2	98	96	72
Love Affairs	19	3		2	24	16	20	2		38	37	25
Jealousy	3	3			6	7	10			17	16	7
Insanity	28	14			42	20	11	1		32	32	42
Others	129	28	4	1	162	100	76		1	177	157	182
TOTALS	281	75	5	4	365	186	189	9	5	389	374	380

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EXHIBIT "M-2"

SUICIDES

1943-1944

AGES	MEN	WOMEN	BOYS	GIRLS	TOTAL	MEN	WOMEN	BOYS	GIRLS	TOTAL	SUICIDES & ATTEMPTS Urban Zone	SUICIDES & ATTEMPTS Rural Zone
Under 10 Years								3	2	5	4	1
10 to 15			5	4	9			6	3	9	10	8
16 to 30	142	49			191	138	148			286	255	223
31 to 40	87	15			82	31	33			64	75	71
41 to 50	34	6			40	8	6			14	20	34
51 to 60	19	2			21	6	1			7	5	22
61 to 70	11	2			13	2	1			3	3	13
71 and over	8	1			9	1				1	2	8
TOTALS	281	75	5	4	365	186	189	9	5	289	374	380

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EXHIBIT "M-1"

SUICIDES

1943-1944

MOTIVES	SUICIDES					ATTEMPTS					SUICIDES & ATTEMPTS	
	MEN	WOMEN	BOYS	GIRLS	TOTAL	MEN	WOMEN	BOYS	GIRLS	TOTAL	Rural Zone	Urban Zone
Sickness	53	8			61	11	12	2	2	27	36	52
Family Troubles	49	19	1	1	70	32	60	4	2	98	96	72
Love Affairs	19	3		2	24	16	20	2		38	37	25
Jealousy	3	3			6	7	10			17	16	7
Insanity	28	14			42	20	11	1		32	32	42
Others	129	28	4	1	162	100	76		1	177	157	182
TOTALS	281	75	5	4	365	186	189	9	5	389	374	380

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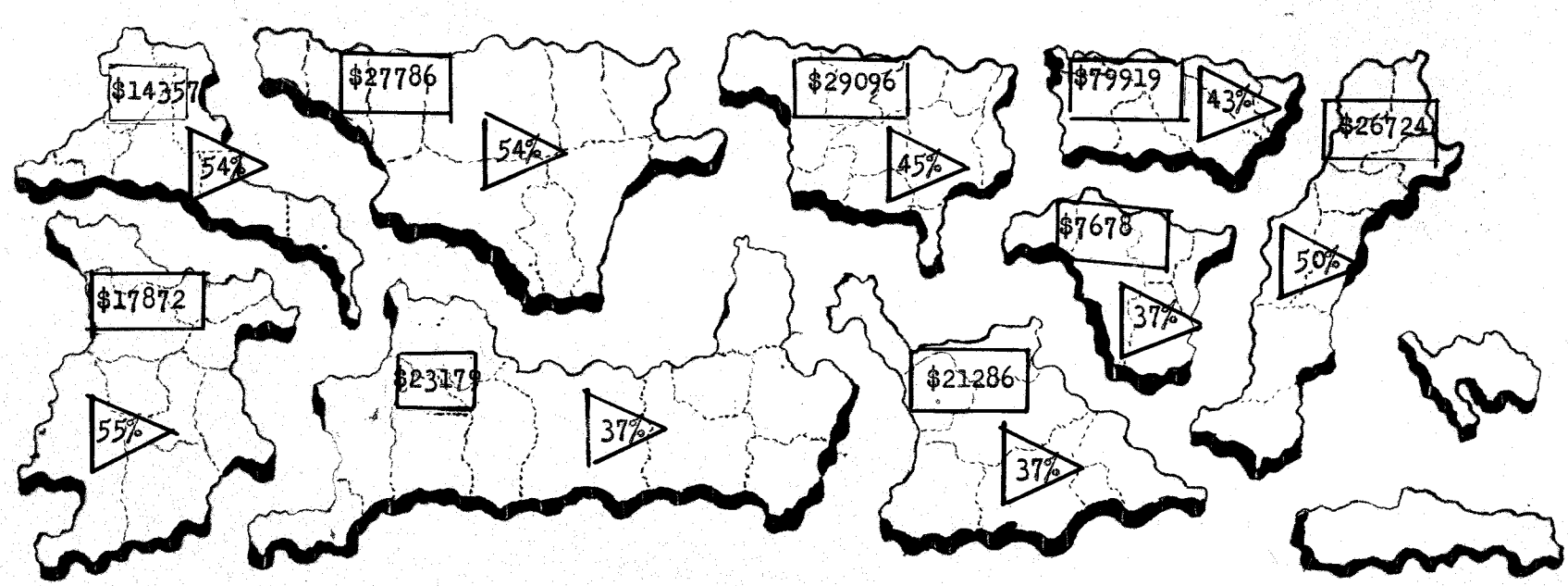
EXHIBIT -N-



VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN AND MISSING

AND PERCENTAGE RECOVERED

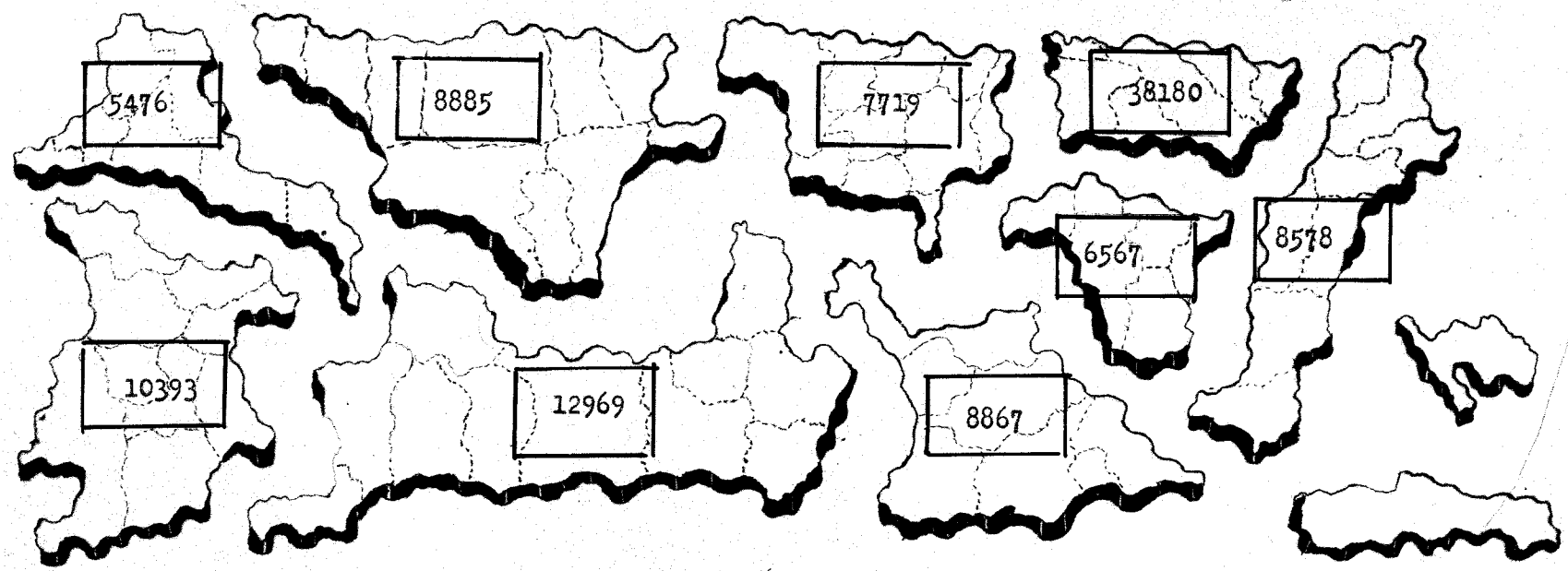
ACCORDING TO POLICE ZONES

KEY

Value in dollars of property stolen or missing.

Per Cent Recovered (Value in dollars)

E X H I B I T -O-



TOTAL NUMBER OF ACTUAL OFFENSES KNOWN TO THE POLICE

(EXCLUDING UNFOUNDED)

ACCORDING TO POLICE ZONES

Año 1945-1946

I N S U L A R - P O L I C E

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1945 - 1946

Government of Puerto Rico
INSULAR POLICE

San Juan, P. R. August 19, 1946

The Honorable
The Governor of Puerto Rico
San Juan, Puerto Rico

S i r :-

In compliance with the law, I have the honor to submit herewith the Annual Report outlining the activities of the Insular Police of Puerto Rico during the Fiscal Year 1945-46.

The information and data contained in this report represent, in a considerable degree, the work and accomplishments of the Insular Police Force for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 1946.

Respectfully,

GUILLERMO ARROYO
Acting Chief of the Insular Police

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S U M M A R Y

1- PERSONNEL:

The Insular Police Personnel for the year 1945-1946 consisted of 1643 members including civilian employees. On the basis of a survey conducted and statistics compiled by this office covering the last 25 years, it appears that the numerical strength of the Insular Police Force is now, and has always been, below the accepted continental standard. When the average number of policemen per 1,000 population for a great number of cities of the United States is over 1.5 policemen, in Puerto Rico the rate is below .5 policemen per 1,000 inhabitants. Based on this survey we sustain our previous recommendation to the effect that the Police Force for Puerto Rico be increased in 900 additional policemen.

2- CRIMES:

The Department recorded 155452 persons charged as compared with 140951 for the previous year, showing an increase of 10 per cent. These figures represent a large increase in the number of persons charged for traffic violations. A 5 percent decrease in crimes against the person and 15 per cent decrease in crimes against property were noted for the year as compared with the crimes reported for the previous year. Murders decreased 16 per cent; Negligent Manslaughters increased 14 per cent; Aggravated Assault decreased 16 per cent; Burglaries decreased 9 per cent; Robberies decreased 26 per cent and Larcenies decreased 23 per cent.

3- LIQUOR LAWS:

The Police seized a total of 16176 quarts of illicit intoxicating liquor, destroyed 773 illicit stills and seized 543 illicit stills for evidence in the courts.

4- FIREARMS:

A total of 2,204 firearms were registered during the year, as indicated below:

(a) Revolvers	857	
(b) Pistols	1313	
(c) Rifles	29	
(d) Shot guns	5	2,204

5- TRAFFIC:

The traffic problem is growing increasingly bad. 164 persons lost their lives in traffic accidents and 4,915 sustained injuries. These figures represent an increase of 20 per cent and 57 per cent respectively over previous year. With the average cars over eight years old, with bad brakes and defective machines, automobile accidents have jumped up. We have initiated a program to stress the absolute necessity for safe driving practices and for keeping automobiles in the best possible mechanical condition. We are conducting a safety program which includes education of the public in traffic safety and the reasonable enforcement of the traffic laws by means of movie picture films, radio talks and printed posters.

6- JUVENILE DELINQUENCY:

Juvenile Delinquency presents a serious problem in Puerto Rico. Arrests for the fiscal year totaled 1623 as compared with 1495 for the previous year. To minimize these juvenile crimes we have organized

the Police Athletic League in every town of the Island. These Leagues operate with the cooperation of civilian citizens in the community. At the present time we have registered over 12,000 junior members of the League between the ages 8 and 18 years. A total of 84 Chapters of the League have been organized.

7- ACADEMY:

Our plan to train members of the Insular Police as experts and teachers in various phases of Police work at the National Police Academy conducted at Washington, D. C. by the Federal Bureau of Investigation has been continued. 4 members of the Force have received instruction at this school during the year ending June 30, 1946 and other 4 at the New York Police Academy. The work of our Police Academy has been very effective. Eight different courses have been conducted during the year with an attendance of 561 members of the Force. A total of 219 Policemen were trained on JUDO TECHNIC.

8- DETECTIVE BUREAU:

The Bureau of Detective in cooperation with the Uniformed Force and the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation, performs all kinds of criminal investigations brought to the Police. It consists of 139 members of which 59 have regular appointments in the Detective Bureau and 80 officers and enlistedmen are members of the Police Force temporarilly attached for duty in the Bureau. Services rendered by members of this Bureau have been included in Exhibits F,G,H,I,J,K,O,Q and R. During the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 1946, this secret force performed duties throughout all the island with stations as indicated below:-

District	Personnel	
San Juan	46	
Santurce	40	
Rio Piedras	8	
Mayaguez	11	
Ponce	11	
B ayamón	5	
Caguas	6	
Humacao	2	
Aguadilla	5	
Arecibo	5	139

9- INSULAR POLICE COMMISSION:

The following report shows the activities of the Insular Police Commission for the year ending June 30, 1946.

(a)	Public sessions held	48
(b)	Members of the Force tried	60
(c)	Complaints examined	88
(d)	Appeals examined	10
(e)	Applicants for appointment examined	140
(f)	Applicants for reinstatements considered	219
(g)	Requests for assistance examined	32
(h)	Resignations of memeber of the Force	76
(i)	Pensions approved	31
(j)	Pensions recommended for widows of member of the Force	2
(k)	Compensation cases approved	2
(l)	Reenlistments considered	857
(m)	Applications for promotion considered	19
(n)	Members of the Force examined for promotion	498

RELIEF FUND

Balance at the beginning of the year		$ 24604.25
Incomes		96.35
TOTAL		$ 24700.60
Assistance to 83 members of the Force	$2111.50	
Balance at the end of June 30, 1946		$ 22589.10

EXHIBIT "A"

P E R S O N N E L

1945-46.

RANK & GRADE	SALARY
1 Chief of Police, Colonel	$ 6000.00
1 Assistant Chief of Police, Adjuntant	4500.00
1 General Inspector, First Class Chief	4000.00
1 Special agent and expert in questioned documents	2000.00
10 Chiefs, First Class, at $3500 each	35000.00
3 Chiefs, Second Class, at $2700 each	8100.00
3 Chiefs, Third Class, at $2700 each	8100.00
4 Chiefs, Fourth Class, at $2700 each	10800.00
4 Chiefs, Fifth Class, at $2400 each	9600.00
5 Chiefs, Sixth Class, at $2100 each	10500.00
20 Chiefs, Seventh Class, at $2100 each	42000.00
25 Chiefs, Eigth Class, at $2100 each	52500.00
82 Sergeants at $1800 each	147600.00
61 Corporals, at 1500 each	91500.00
734 Guardsmen, First Class, at $1300 each	954200.00
604 Guardsmen, Second Class, at $1100 each	664400.00
1 Chief of Detective	3500.00
1 First Special Agent and Assist. Chief of Detective	3000.00
1 Special Agent and Sec. to the Police Commission	2500.00
1 Special Agent and Record Inspector	2500.00
1 Special Agent and Assist. to the General Inspector	2000.00
1 Detective stenographer and Assist. Sec. to the Chief of Police	1500.00
31 Detectives, First Class	45000.00
19 Detectives, Second Class, at $1320	25080.00
1 Policewoman, sergeant	1800.00
4 Policewomen, at $1200 each	4800.00
1 Superintendent, Bureau of Criminal Identification	3500.00
1 Assistant Superintendent	2500.00
1 Fingerprint Expert and Clerk	2000.00
1 Fingerprint Expert and Ballistic Mechanic	1700.00
1 Fingerprint expert and scientific photographer	1700.00
6 Fingerprint experts at $1400 each	8400.00
1 Chemist with experience in criminology	1.00
1 Medical officer	3000.00
1 Senior Accounting Officer	3000.00
1 Property and Supply Officer	2700.00
1 Junior Administrative Assistant	2550.00
1 Principal Clerk	1800.00
1 Clerk-stenographer	1500.00
1 Principal statistical clerk	1800.00
1 Principal clerk	1800.00
1 Clerk-stenographer	1425.00
1 Senior automobile mechanic	1500.00
1 Junior clerk-stenographer	1050.00

(18)

EXHIBIT "B"

CHANGES IN PERSONNEL

The following changes in Personnel were recorded during the Fiscal Year 1945-1946:-

CHANGES	Ass. Chief & Adjuntant	Ass. Chief Detective	D.C.	Statis-tician	FP.Exp.	Det.	Sgts.	Corp.	Guardsmen 1st. Class	Guardsmen 2nd. Class	Total
Appointments	1	1	1			5	1			121	130
Reinstatements			1	1			3	11	19	70	105
Resignation					1	1		2	18	54	76
Physical Unfit.						1	2		28	9	40
Did not want to reenlist										2	2
Reinstatements Disapproved										15	15
Retired-Pension									4		4
Deceased			1						3	1	5
Reenlistment Disapproved.									1		1
For the good of Service										2	2
Promotions			4				1	4	16	28	53
Demotions							3				3

Authorized strength as to June 30, 1946 ---------- 1643

EXHIBIT "C"

ACCOUNTING DIVISION

Final balances (subject to correction, verification and further transfer) appeared as follows:-

ITEMS	Appropriation Budget	Transfers Debits	Transfers Credits	Expended 1945-46	Balance end of yr.
TOTALS	$ 2953956.00	35000.00	35000.00	2775898.58	178057.42
Salaries	2410656.00			2280241.37	130414.63
Professional and Consulting Services	8500.00			1280.00	7220.00
ıry, Witness and other fees	1000.00			123.50	876.50
Advertising, Printing & Binding	200.00				200.00
Printing and B inding	11500.00	185.00		6719.51	4595.49
Communication Services	6100.00		1000.00	6454.82	645.18
Telephone	6000.00		1500.00	5479.62	2020.38
Traveline Expenses	11500.00	6000.00		4205.68	1294.32
Subsistence and Per Diens in Lieu thereof while in Travel Status in Puerto Rico	26000.00		9500.00	34429.81	1070.19
Transportation of Things	5000.00		1100.00	4934.65	1165.35
Utility Services	4100.00		1800.00	5093.52	806.48
Electricity	6000.00			5269.22	730.78
Rentals of Lands, Bldgs. and Equipment	100.00				100.00
Insurance and Surety Bond Pr.	2000.00	1850.00			150.00
Other B ldgs. and other Structures in Spaces therein	30000.00	2500.00		27010.50	489.50
Maint. and Rep. of Bldgs. and ther Structures and Equipment	1800.00		1300.00	1695.49	1404.51
Miscellaneous Services	1500.00		1500.00	2577.07	422.93
Materials Supplies and Parts	17200.00	3800.00		12897.38	502.62
Stationery and Office Supplies	8500.00		2300.00	9086.13	1713.87
Motor Fuel and Lubricants	28550.00		12000.00	36580.65	3969.35
Clothing and Clothing Material	80000.00			78392.50	1607.50
Parts for Automotive Equipment	25150.00	6115.00		18651.67	383.33
Equipment Purchase	20400.00	3700.00		16419.81	280.19
Office Equipment Furniture & Fixtures	20000.00			19601.48	398.52
Motor Equipment	50000.00		3000.00	41258.96	11741.04
Scholarships	5000.00	2000.00		2375.00	625.00
Prizes	200.00			67.22	132.78
Insurances of Employees	35000.00	8850.00		25442.18	707.82
Unclassified General Expenses	7000.00			4610.84	2389.16
Installation, Maintenance & Repair of a Radio Transmission Power Generator System	125000.00			125000.00	

EXHIBIT "D"

ACCOUNTING DIVISION (cont.)

PENSION FUND FISCAL YEAR 1945-1946

B alance on July 1st. 1945	$ 69,365.71
Income (Including Trans. 823--$84,000.00)	155,795.71
Disbursing	163,419.57
Balance on June 30, 1946	61,741.85

Number of Pensioners on July 1st. 1945 (including 24 pensioners by law)	294
Number of Pensioners added during the year (including 4 pensioners by law)	43
Number of Pensioners deceased during the year	7
Discontinued pensions by law on account of marriage	4
Number of members receiving pension on June 30, 1946 (including 24 pensioners by law)	326

EXHIBIT "E"

BUREAU OF CRIMINAL IDENTIFICATION

The following is a resume of the work done by this Bureau during the year 1945-46:-

Identification of Criminals arrested	84
Scenes of crimes photographed	79
Latent prints obtained and photographed	204

FINGERPRINTS-CRIMINAL:

Taken at the Bureau during the year	816
Received from Police Districts	15599
Received from Detective B ureau	591
Received from Insular Penitentiary	1112
Received from Federal B ureau of Investigation	108
Received from the Internal Security Squad	21
Received from other authorities	10
Total received and Taken ---------	18257

FINGERPRINTS-APPLICANT:

Taken at the Bureau during the year	810
Received from Police Districts	3391
Received from other authorities	20
Total received and Taken ---------	4221
GRAND Total received and Taken---------	22478

FINGERPRINTS FILE-ALL KINDS EXCEPT SINGLE:

Number on files at the beginning of the year 1945-46	92086
Number filed during the year	28807
TOTAL on file at the end of June 30, 1946 ----------	120893

FINGERPRINTS SENT TO:

Federal Bureau of Investigation at Washington, D.C.	6058

PHOTOGRAPHIC LABORATORY:

TYPE OF WORK	Negative	Contact Prints	Enlargements
TOTALS	1451	7262	818
Deadly Weapons	5		4
Fingerprints	246	565	85
Arrested Persons	562	3341	40

TYPE OF WORK	Negative	Contact Prints	Enlargements
Crime Scenes	74	16	18
Reproductions	354	3117	331
Questioned Documents	39	10	69
Automobiles	3		21
Ultra Violet Rays	5	3	6
Photomicrographs	17		25
Special purposes	104	182	189
Corpses	18	2	30
Footprints	8	4	-
Photostats	16	22	-

BALLISTIC LABORATORY:

Total firearms examined, test shots fired for comparison	43

OTHER ACTIVITIES OF THE BUREAU:-

Burglary cases attended	233
Murder cases attended	15
Suicide cases attended	9
Other cases attended	16
Total cases attended	273

Criminal cedulas sent to Police Districts	350
Criminal with assume identification	3
Paraffin tests made	48
Cases solved by latent fingerprints	20
Records looked up for Police	584
Records looked up for Detective Bureau	638
Records looked up for Federal Bureau of Investigation	447
Records looked up for Naval Intelligence Service	1413
Records looked up for Selective Service	46
Records looked up for Army Intelligence Servic	5728
Records looked up for Internal Security Squad	619
Records looked up for other authorities	643
Records filed	29279
Unknown dead identified by fingerprints	5
Fugitives identified by fingerprints	63
Fingerprints-Criminal-Classified	20496
Fingerprints-Applicants-Classified	6699
Fingerprints-Criminal-Checked	19574
Fingerprints-Applicants-Checked	6336
Single fingerprints classified	8890
Single fingerprints checked	7384
Single fingerprints filed	5883
Single fingerprints compared with other ten fingerprints	2507
Fingerprints cards compared with latent prints	749

OTHER ACTIVITIES OF THE BUREAU (continued)

Official letters received and written		4318
Disposition of cases received		11969
Disposition of cases filed		14066
Reports of offenses received		21836
Reports of offenses filed		23319
Cross indez filed		24599
Cross index to aliases filed		76
Chemical Analysis made (all kinds)		65
Certificate of conduct issued		1228
To Court for Expert Testimony		
	District	5
	Municipal	16

This Bureau is alson in charge of the Internal Security Squad, who woriks in close cooperation with the Federal Bureau of Investigati... Throughout the year several training sesions were held for the members of this Squad.

EXHIBIT "F"

PERSONS CHARGED BY THE POLICE

1945-1946

CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES	Persons Released by Police	Total Persons Charged	Arrested	Denounced	Pers. Found Guilty of Offense Charged	Found Guilty of Lesser Offense
TOTALS, Parts I & II	838	155452	81124	74328	101940	520
TOTAL Part I	276	7726	6300	1426	4191	377
PART I CLASSES						
1- Criminal Homicide						
(a) Murder and Non-negligent Manslaughter	3	309	308	1	96	72
(b) Manslaughter by Negligence	1	126	117	9	12	1
2-RRape	2	103	96	7	30	4
3- Robbery	2	71	64	7	33	1
4- Aggravated Assault	53	3753	2862	891	1794	255
5- Burglary	76	656	595	61	356	11
6- Larceny	139	2660	2220	440	1827	33
7- Auto Theft	-	48	38	10	43	-
TOTAL PART 11	562	147726	74824	72902	97749	143
PART 11- CLASSES						
8- Other Assaults	113	6175	3543	2632	2830	39
9- Forgery	-	27	25	2	53	-
10- Embezzlement	7	348	242	106	243	-
11- Stolen Goods, Buying, etc.	2	63	33	30	18	-
12- Weapons, Carrying	12	3731	2893	838	1828	1
13- Prostitution	5	492	277	215	129	-
14- Sex Offenses	1	186	150	36	124	-
15- Liquor Laws	20	2217	1272	945	1717	5
16- Drunkenness	9	18894	18007	887	17508	-
17- Disorderly Conduct	117	29008	21235	7773	20083	1
18- Gambling	9	17972	6803	11169	16399	-
19- Drive While Intoxicated	-	118	69	49	40	-
20- Road Laws	-	355	4	351	307	-
21- Parking Violations	-	1295	30	1265	425	-
22- Traffic	38	30471	1659	28812	15128	1
23- Offenses Against Family	-	10	10	-	15	-
24- Narcotic Laws	-	4	4	-	-	-
25- All Other Offenses	229	36360	18568	17792	20897	96

EXHIBIT "G"

NUMBER OF OFFENSES KNOWN OR REPORTED TO THE POLICE, NUMBER OF UNFOUNDED OFFENSES, NUMBER OF ACTUAL OFFENSES, NUMBER OF OFFENSES CLEARED AND NUMBER OF PERSONS ARRESTED OR DENOUNCED BY THE POLICE.

By Cities

1945-46

CITIES OR DISTRICTS	Offenses Known	Unfounded	Actual Offenses	Offenses Cleared	Number of Persons Arrested or Denounced: Male	Female
TOTALS	133911	8216	131695	127218	144770	10682
Adjuntas	1072	13	1059	1006	1568	29
Aguada	673		673	670	681	10
Aguadilla	3648	54	3594	3573	4422	454
Aguas Buenas	586	1	585	577	747	12
Aibonito	1018		1018	1010	1284	48
Añasco	1286		1286	1283	1727	61
Arecibo	5062	2	5060	5020	5829	440
Arroyo	635	13	622	579	734	51
Barceloneta	1026	20	1006	855	1033	20
Barranquitas	703	67	636	626	631	9
Bayamón	3488	60	3428	3327	3846	173
Cabo Rojo	1475	68	1407	1394	1477	60
Caguas	4552	66	4486	4451	4627	309
Camuy	1057	33	1024	980	1224	52
Carolina	1749	1	1748	1731	1935	99
Cataño	1340	25	1315	1258	1187	186
Cayey	2369	8	2361	2222	2669	196
Ceiba	509	4	505	503	620	28
Ciales	838	12	826	826	1020	28
Cidra	1086	172	914	907	1097	46
Coamo	1406	5	1401	1371	1486	89
Comerio	576	1	575	574	667	15
Corozal	730	4	726	706	875	6
Dorado	390		390	377	522	11
Fajardo	1853	10	1843	1799	2097	301
Guanica	773	22	751	708	748	120
Guayama	2259	10	2249	2120	2424	242
Guayanilla	858	19	839	797	1053	69
Guaynabo	1092	9	1083	1020	1385	79
Gurabo	707	1	706	667	750	21
Hatillo	509	1	508	495	622	1

CITIES OR DISTRICTS	Offenses Known	Offenses Unfounded	Actual Offenses	Offenses Cleared	Number of Persons Arrested or Denounced: Male	Number of Persons Arrested or Denounced: Female
Hormigueros	473	5	468	459	715	30
Humacao	2909	57	2852	2665	2840	241
Isabela	752	36	716	714	1041	19
Jayuya	591	18	573	528	678	16
Juana Diaz	1518	41	1477	1465	1776	149
Juncos	1498	21	1477	1428	1622	91
Lajas	543	36	507	494	776	8
Lares	946	36	910	883	1291	16
Las Marias	160		160	153	201	3
Las Piedras	685	1	684	679	864	20
Loiza	1304	19	1285	1252	1387	65
Luquillo	346	8	338	315	388	9
Manati	2432	6	2426	2371	2404	87
Maricao	305	15	290	284	276	12
Maunabo	563	23	540	536	703	19
Mayaguez	8312	126	8186	7987	8785	626
Moca	462	36	426	420	593	4
Morovis	1066	64	1002	987	1303	34
Naguabo	1295	5	1290	1281	1704	113
Naranjito	511	6	505	494	527	8
Orocovis	776	41	735	722	1035	28
Patillas	716	2	714	706	926	25
Peñuelas	396	2	394	386	602	64
Ponce	7869	99	7770	7583	7610	602
Quebradillas	827	35	792	734	860	66
Rincón	483	7	476	467	515	14
Rio Grande	764	27	737	732	930	22
Rio Piedras	8123	27	8096	7466	8357	742
Sabana Grande	829	15	814	811	1014	22
Salinas	1403	13	1390	1372	1674	103
San Germán	1291	8	1283	1249	1501	32
San Lorenzo	897	3	894	885	1100	50
San Juan	26555	328	26227	24954	25640	3511
San Sebastian	1126	10	1116	1090	1210	44
Santa Isabel	1249	63	1186	1166	1473	95
Toa Alta	431	85	346	346	479	23
Toa Baja	553	5	548	520	616	37
Trujillo Alto	320	3	317	315	476	3
Utuado	1798	10	1788	1716	2035	41
Vega Alta	490	3	487	487	557	24
Vega Baja	1602	16	1586	1570	1670	90
Vieques	508	37	471	471	491	39
Villalba	390	24	366	365	600	1
Yabucoa	1027	29	998	981	1148	74
Yauco	1492	64	1428	1297	1390	95

EXHIBIT "H"

NUMBER OF OFFENSES KNOWN OR REPORTED TO THE POLICE, NUMBER OF UNFOUNDED OFFENSES, NUMBERO OF ACTUAL OFFENSES, NUMBER OF OFFENSES CLEARED AND NUMBER OF PERSONS ARRESTED OR DENOUNCED BY THE POLICE.

By Offenses

1945-46

OFFENSES	Offenses Known	Unfounded	Actual Offenses	Offenses Cleared	No. of persons Arrested or Den. Male	Female
TOTALS	133911	2216	131695	127218	144270	10692
Arson	82	14	68	41	41	5
Assault & Battery	10786	523	10263	9697	9225	625
Attack to/c Felony	22		22	22	25	-
Attack to Murder	80		80	79	84	1
Burglary	1528	52	1476	626	1653	5
Ceiling Price	2113	28	2085	2064	1912	53
Closing Law	1159	16	1143	1141	1093	52
Drunkenness	6355	5	6350	6349	5739	752
Embezzlement	478	33	445	392	337	11
False Impersonation	331	7	324	285	248	3
Firearms registration	502	5	497	487	416	3
Forgery	48		48	43	26	1
Gambling	4069	28	4041	4037	17736	44
Gambling Art. 300	190		190	188	189	3
Health Law	1195	11	1184	1181	1186	107
Health & Safety	363	1	362	354	353	3
Homicide Attempt to	36		36	36	35	2
Homicide Involuntary	124	1	123	1124	126	-
Homicide Voluntary	65	1	64	64	66	-
Indecent Exposure	278	1	277	273	247	52
Incest	5		5	5	6	-
Internal Revenue	191	1	190	187	179	1
Joy Riding	168	5	163	156	172	1
Kill Attempt to	308		308	306	313	5
Larceny Art. 438	68	1	67	66	59	4
Larceny Grand	413	35	378	214	246	3
Larceny Petit	4547	357	4190	2442	2298	113
Liquor Law	2313	48	2265	2199	2019	198
Malicious Mischief	1137	134	1003	882	890	59
Mayhem	162	2	160	159	136	22
Murder	234	3	231	230	232	11

OFFENSES	Offenses Known	Unfounded	Actual Offenses	Offenses Cleared	Number of persons Arrested or Denounced: Male	Female
Ordinances Municipal	24061	104	23957	23900	22750	2897
Others	5616	82	5534	5422	5160	250
Peace Breach of	21632	335	21297	21130	24589	4419
Policy Slips	3029	15	3014	3004	2911	231
Prostitution	403	2	401	401	361	131
Public Justice	193		193	189	190	11
Public Service Com. Rules & Regulation	2356	3	2353	2347	2298	-
Rape	90	6	84	84	103	-
Road Laws	361	1	360	360	355	-
Robbery	91	10	81	52	68	3
Sodomy	40	1	39	37	42	-
Theft Auto	81	1	80	41	48	-
Theft Cattle	33	4	29	7	8	-
Traffic	31207	290	30917	30636	30330	141
Unnecessary Noise	966	11	955	943	891	41
Weapons Carrying	4402	39	4363	4338	3634	97
Warrants of Arrest					4745	348

EXHIBIT "I"

COMPARISON OF OFFENSES KNOWN AND OFFENSES CLEARED SHOWING PERCENTAGE OF OFFENSES CLEARED BY YEAR AND PERCENTAGE INCREASE OR DECREASE OF OFFENSES KNOWN AND OFFENSES CLEARED FROM LAST YEAR.

OFFENSES	Offenses Known	Offenses Cleared	Percent Cleared	Offenses Known	Offenses Cleared	Percent Cleared	Dec. or Inc. % Off. Known	Dec. or Inc. % Off. Cleared
TOTALS	119546	115336	96 %	131695	127218	97 %	+14	+ 1
Murder	353	350	99 %	295	294	99 %	-16	-
Manslaughter by Negligence	108	108	100 %	123	124	100 %	+14	-
Rape	140	138	99 %	84	84	100 %	-40	+1
Robbery	110	87	79	81	52	64	-26	-15
Agg. Assault	722	713	99	606	566	93	-16	- 6
Burglary	1623	798	49	1476	626	42	- 9	- 7
Larceny	5926	4037	68	4568	2656	58	-23	-10
Auto Theft	59	51	86	80	41	51	+36	-35
Other Assaults	10618	10167	96	10263	9697	94	- 3	- 2
Weapons Carrying	4355	4317	99	4363	4338	99	+ 1	-
Liquor Laws	2051	2030	99	2265	2199	97	+10	- 2
Dis. Conduct	22687	22562	99	21297	21130	99	- 6	-
Gambling	6859	6822	99	4231	4225	99	-38	-
All Others	38291	37681	98	51046	50550	99	+32	+ 1
Traffic	25644	25475	99	30917	30636	99	+21	-

EXHIBIT "J"

ALLEGED PROSTITUTES SENTENCED, ACQUITTED
AND PENDING TRIAL

1945-46

OFFENSES	Total	Sentenced	Acquitted	Pending Trial
TOTALS	30412	4544	532	25336
Assault & Battery	3548	168	69	3311
Attack to/c Homicide	2			2
Burglary	1	1		-
Drunkenness	906	371	1	534
Embezzlement	7	1	2	4
False Impersonation	2	1		1
Forgery	1	1		-
Gambling	38	2		36
Health Law	238	47	3	188
Indecent Exposures	66	15	5	46
Larceny Grand	7		1	6
Larceny Petit	84	10	2	72
Liquor Law	57	2		55
Malicious Mischief	147	10	18	119
Mayhem	18	4		14
Murder	7			7
Ordinances Municipal	10355	2023	129	8203
Others	1			1
Peace Breach of	14496	1851	294	12351
Policy Slips	9	2		7
Public Justice	7		1	6
Prostitution	272	19	6	247
Robbery	1			1
Slander	1	1		-
Weapons Carrying	141	15	1	125

EXHIBIT "K"

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

1945-46

OFFENSES	Total Juvenile Offender	Sentenced		Acquitted		Juvenile Pending Trial or inv. at end of month		Returned to parents	
		Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boy	Girls
TOTALS	1625	147	2	20	4	1112	38	294	6
Assault & Battery	124	10		3		61	4	46	-
Arson	21					18		3	-
Burglary	378	41	1	1	1	305		29	-
ling Price	1					1			-
Embezzlement	11	2				7		2	-
False Impersonation	15					7	8		-
Federal Laws	5					5			-
Forgery	1					1			-
Gambling	10			1		2		7	-
Homicide Voluntary	5	2				3			-
Joy Riding	1	1							-
rceny Grand	60	5				44	6	5	-
Larceny Petit	751	72	1	9	1	573	9	83	3
Liquor Laws	3					2	1		-
Malicious Mischief	32	3		2		10		17	-
Mayhem	4	1				2		1	-
Ordinances Mples.	74	1				4		67	2
Others	3							3	-
Peace Breach of	52	4		3	2	12	10	20	1
Policy Slips	4	1		1		1		1	-
pe	7					5		2	-
Robbery	33	1				32			-
Sodomy	9	2				3		4	-
Traffic	3					1		2	-
Weapons Carrying	8	1				5		2	-
Art. 433	8					8			-

EXHIBIT "L"

A C C I D E N T S

1945-46

ACCIDENTS OF MOTOR VEHICLES	Veh.	Accts	Men	Women	Boys	Girl	Total	Men	Women	Boys	Girl	Total
T O T A L S	11663	7652	124	7	24	9	164	3228	735	712	240	4915
With Pedestrian	1987	1970	51	7	21	7	86	1085	266	503	168	2022
With other vehicle	7984	4044	13				13	919	258	55	43	1275
With Train	29	25	1				1	11	4	1		16
With Bicycle	397	386	2				2	201	11	69	6	286
With Animal	103	99						28	7	3	4	42
With fixed object	595	593	25		1	1	27	513	106	20	11	650
Others	568	535	32		2	1	35	471	83	62	8	624
TYPES OF VEHICLES												
Military	264		4		1		5	90	9	10	4	113
Public Touring	2968		24	3	4	5	36	912	272	215	73	1472
Public Buses	1305		3		1	1	5	406	153	90	37	686
Public Trucks	1105		25	1	2	1	29	308	36	56	14	414
Private Touring	3254		18	1	6	2	27	752	163	197	63	1175
Priv. Heavy Trucks	1381		27	1	6		34	321	43	54	23	441
Priv. Light Trucks	822		4		2		6	254	36	63	14	367
Insular Government	207		2	1			3	50	7	5	4	66
Others	357		17		2		19	135	16	22	8	181
OTHER TYPES OF ACCIDENTS												
T O T A L S		817	127	9	35	13	184	412	68	138	47	665
Burning		29	2		3		5	16	5	7	2	30
Drowning		95	52	6	17	7	82	8	2	2		12
Electrocuted		13	10		2		12	2		1		3
Falls		230	20		4	2	26	145	21	42	5	213
Firearms		31	2	2	2	2	8	18	1	3	2	24
Labor		166	24				24	139	5	4		148
Others		253	17	1	7	2	27	84	34	79	38	235

EXHIBIT "M"

S U I C I D E S

1945-46

MEANS	SUICIDES					SUICIDES AND ATTEMPTS		ATTEMPTS				
	Men	Women	Boys	Girls	Total	Urban Zone	Rural Zone	Men	Women	Boys	Girls	Total
TOTALS	311	98	4	8	421	378	490	231	203	4	9	447
Hanging	110	23	4	1	138	42	115	13	5	1		19
Drowning	13			1	14	8	10	2	2			4
Firearms	61	5			66	34	46	13	1			14
Poisoning	106	54		5	165	241	275	152	189	1	9	351
D ecollation	9	2			11	15	22	23	2	1		26
Others	12	14		1	27	38	22	28	4	1		33
MOTIVES												
Sickness	67	23	1		91	48	73	22	6		2	30
Family Troubles	29	15	1		45	71	72	34	61	1	2	98
Love Affairs	32	8		2	42	39	43	20	19		1	40
Jealousy	4	4			8	12	15	2	17			19
Insanity	44	11		1	56	24	59	25	2			27
Others	135	37	2	5	179	184	228	128	98	3	4	233
AGES												
10 to 15 years	1		3	4	8	8	11	1	3	1	6	11
16 to 30 years	158	57	1	4	220	245	308	168	159	3	3	333
31 to 40 years	67	26			93	69	91	39	28			67
41 to 50 years	34	8			42	23	46	16	11			27
51 to 60 years	26	6			32	19	17	3	1			4
61 to 70 years	18	1			19	11	11	2	1			3
70 and over	7				7	3	6	2				2

EXHIBIT "N"

S U I C I D E S

1945-46

MONTHS	SUICIDES					SUICIDES AND ATTEMPTS		ATTEMPTS				
	Men	Women	Boys	Girls	Total	Urban Zone	Rural Zone	Men	Women	Boys	Girls	Total
TOTALS	311	98	4	8	421	378	490	231	203	4	9	447
July	18	3		2	23	38	32	28	19			47
August	23	15			38	28	37	15	12			27
September	21	4			25	33	29	16	20		1	37
October	39	5	2	2	48	52	41	19	21	3	2	45
November	24	7	1		32	32	38	21	16		1	38
December	17	11			28	29	32	20	12		1	33
January	34	13			47	33	42	18	10			28
February	35	8		2	45	26	46	12	14		1	27
March	25	7		1	33	27	43	18	17		2	37
April	16	6			22	22	46	23	22	1		46
May	32	11		1	44	31	50	16	21			37
June	27	8	1		36	27	54	25	19		1	45

EXHIBIT "O"

MISSING AND STOLEN PROPERTY

1945-46

TYPE OF PORPERTY	Value in dollars of property missing &/or stolen	Value in dollars of property recovered	Percentage recovered Value in dollars
T O T A L S	$ 469881	$ 225479	48 %
Cattle	$ 49634	$ 27633	56 %
Jewelry	70657	19480	28
Clothing	15441	5876	38
Automobile	130718	125833	96
Bicycle	13674	9717	71
Others	189757	36940	19

EXHIBIT "P"

SERVICES RENDERED BY THE MOTORCYCLE SQUAD

1945-46

DISTRICTS	No. Cycl	Miles Traveled	Gal. Gas Used	Total Offender Denounced	SENTENCED With fines No.	SENTENCED With fines $	SENTENCED With jail No.	SENTENCED With jail Days	Acquit-ted	File	Pending
TOTALS	66	713656	23990	22789	10027	26609	350	8371	494	1240	16032
Aguadilla	4	45335	1333	1162	713	1038			25	7	313
Arecibo	5	49444	1640	1646	666	1692	24	291	34	1	735
Bayamón	3	33456	1186	882	310	762	23	752	24	9	29
Caguas	5	39915	1395	1681	841	2949	81	3357	79	140	870
Cayey	2	20971	691	250	169	417	28	515	15	27	385
Fajardo	2	31014	1162	555	172	430	11	155	6	11	196
Guayama	3	32010	1014	1178	876	1596	17	1139	34	8	244
Humacao	3	38624	1198	862	304	845			8	2	2278
Juana Díaz	1	10125	274	169	78	76			10	4	7
Manatí	1	16278	523	265	187	298	10	124	10		212
Mayagüez	4	38738	1214	2918	532	916	10	43	13	39	4431
Ponce	5	52304	1718	1712	1260	1748	1	180	9	26	229
Rio Piedras	5	58256	2108	2467	565	1250	44	734	32	50	1126
San Juan	21	225877	7724	6414	2993	11374	94	851	159	912	4661
Utuado	1	11925	384	401	191	861	6	225	26	2	253
Yauco	1	9384	357	227	170	351	1	5	10	2	63

EXHIBIT "Q"

WEAPONS SEIZED BY THE POLICE

1945-46

TYPES OF WEAPONS	NUMBER SEIZED
T O T A L S	3187
Revolvers (1)	434
Pistols (1)	100
Rifles	24
Shotguns	28
Daggers	422
Machetes	586
Razors	136
Knives	900
Others	557

(1) Of the 534 firearms seized by the Police, 159 were registered and 375 were not registered.

EXHIBIT "R"

POLICE SERVICES RENDERED TO OTHERS
GOVERNMENT'S AGENCIES

1945-46.

GOVERNMENT'S AGENCIES, INSULAR MUNICIPAL AND FEDERAL	AVERAGE NUMBER POLICEMEN ASSIGNED PER DAY
T O T A L	65.27
Department of Justice	46.06
Dpartment of Health	5.09
Department of Labor	5.06
Department of Interior	.20
Department of Finance	.82
Office Price Administration	2.23
American Red Cross	.51
Industrial Commission	.51
State Fund	1.65
U. S. Selective Service	2.16
Federal Government	110
F. B. I.	.88

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I N S U L A R - P O L I C E

Annual - Report

1946 - 1947

August 8, 1947

The Honorable
The Governor of Puerto Rico
San Juan, Puerto Rico

S i r :-

In compliance with the law, I have the honor to submit herewith the Annual Report outlining the activities of the Insular Police Force of Puerto Rico during the fiscal year 1946-1947.

The information and data contained in this report represent, in a considerable degree, the work and accomplishments of the Insular Police Force for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947.

Respectfully,

SALVADOR T ROIG
Chief of the Insular Police

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SUMMARY

1- PERSONNEL:-

The Insular Police Personnel for the year 1946-1947 consisted of 1749 members including civilian employees On the basis of a survey conducted and statistics compiled by this office covering the last 25 years, it appears that a numerical strength of the Insular Police Force is now, and has always been, below the accepted continental standard. When the average number of policemen per 1000 population for a great number of cities of the United States is over 1.5 policemen, in Puerto Rico the rate is about .5 policemen per 1000 inhabitants. Based on this survey we sustain that the Police Force for Puerto Rico should be increased.

2- CRIMES:-

The Department recorded 169,228 persons charged as compared with 155,452 for the previous year, showing an increase of 9 per cent. These figures represent a large increase in the number of persons charged for traffic violations. A .5 per cent increased in crimes against the persons and 34 per cent increased in crimes against property were noted for the year as compared with the crime reprted for the previous year. Murders decreased 2 per cent; Negligent Manslaughter increased 18 per cent; Aggravated Assault increased 18 per cent; Burglaries increased 34 per cent; Robberies increased 16 per cent and Larcenies increased 36 per cent.

3- LIQUOR LAW:-

The Police seized a total of 23270 quarts of illicit intoxicating liquor, destroyed 1092 illicit stills and seized 573 illicit stills for evidence in the courts.

4- FIREARMS:-

A total of 2890 firearms were registered during the year, as indicated below:

(a) Revolvers	1778	
(b) Pistols	1096	
(c) Rifles	11	
(d) Shotguns	5	
	Total	2890

5- TRAFFIC:-

The traffic problem is growing increassingly bad. 215 persons lost their lives in traffic accidents and 6159 were injured. These figures represent an increase of 31 per cent and 25 per cent respectively over previous year. With the average cars over eight years old, with bad brakes and defective machines and with the facilities that now everybody have to obtain vehicles, automobile accidents have jumped up from 7652 last year to 10183 this year showing an increase of 33 per cent. We have a program to stress the absolute necessity for safe driving practices and for keeping automobiles in the best possible mechanical conditions. We are conducting a safety program which includes education of the public in traffic safety and the reasonable enforcement of the traffic laws.

6- JUVENILE DELINQUENCY:-

Juvenile Delinquency still presents a serious problem in Puerto Rico. Arrests for the fiscal year totaled 983 although compared with 1623 for the previous year, it shows a decrease of

40 per cent. To minimize these juvenile crimes we have organized the Police Athletic League in every town of the island These leagues operate with the cooperation of citizens in the community. Actually we have registered over 18,000 junior members of the league between the ages 8 to 18 years. A total of 84 Chapters of the league have been organized

7- ACADEMY:-

Our plan to train members of the Insular Police as experts and teachers in various phases of Police work at the National Police Academy conducted at Washington, D C by the Federal Bureau of Investigation has been continued. Two members of the Force have received instructions at this school during the year ending June 30, 1947. The work of our Police Academy has been very effective. Two different courses have been conducted during the year with an attendance of 183 members of the Force. These men were trained on judo technic and other proper exercises

8- DETECTIVE BUREAU:-

The Bureau of Detectives in cooperation with the Uniformed Force and the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation, performs all kinds of criminal investigations brought to the Police. It consists of 146 members of which 53 have regular appointment in the Bureau and 93 officers and enlistedmen are members of the Police Force temporary attached for duty in the Bureau. Services rendered by members of this Bureau have been included in Exhibits shown in this report. During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947, this secret force performed duties throughout all the island with stations as indicated below:-

STATIONS	PERSONNEL
San Juan	104
Caguas	5
Humacao	3
Guayama	2
Ponce	12
Mayagüez	12
Aguadilla	3
Arecibo	5

9- INSULAR POLICE COMMISSION:-

The following report shows the activities of the Insular Police Commission for the year ending June 30, 1947:-

(a)	Public sessions held	45
(b)	Members of the force tried	62
(c)	Complaints examined	79
(d)	Appeals examined	34
(e)	Applicants for appointment examined	703
(f)	Applicants for reinstatements considered	71
(g)	Requests for assistance examined	130
(h)	Resignations of members of the force	65
(i)	Pensions approved	48
(j)	Pensios recommended for widows of members of the force	3
(k)	Compensation cases approved	5
(l)	Reenlistments considered	504
(m)	Applications for promotion considered	236

RELIEF FUND:-

Balance at the beginning of the year		$ 22589.10
Increases		6101.25
TOTAL		$ 28690 35
Assistance to 124 members of the force	$2744.45	
Miscellaneus expenses	20 56	
TOTAL	$2765.01	
Balance on June 30,1947		$ 25925.34

EXHIBIT "A"

P E R S O N N E L

1946-1947

RANK AND GRADE	SALARY
1 Chief of Police, Colonel	$ 6000.00
1 Assistant Chief of Police, Adjuntant	4500 00
1 General Inspector, First Class Chief	4000 00
1 Special Agent and Record Inspector	2500.00
1 Special Agent and Secretary to the Insular Police Commission	2500 00
1 Special Agent and Assistant to the General Inspector	2000 00
1 Special Agent and Statistical Officer	1800 00
10 Chiefs, First Class, at 3500 00	35000 00
3 Chiefs, Second Class, at 2700 00	8100 00
3 Chiefs, Third Class, at 2700 00	8100 00
4 Chiefs, Fourth Class, at 2700 00	10800 00
4 Chiefs, Fifth Class, at 2400 00	9600 00
5 Chiefs, Sixth Class, at 2100 00	10500 00
20 Chiefs, Seventh Class, at 2100 00	42000 00
50 Chiefs, Eighth Class, at 2100 00	105000 00
63 Sergeants, at 1800 00	113400 00
55 Corporals, at 1500 00	82500 00
796 Guardsmen, First Class, at 1300 00	1034800 00
639 Guardsmen, Second Class, at 1100 00	702900 00
1 Chief of Detectives	3500 00
1 First Special Agent and Assistant Chief of Detectives	3000 00
1 Special Agent and Expert in Questioned Documents	2400 00
1 Detective and Assistant Secretary to the Chief of Police	1500.00
31 Detectives, First Class	45000 00
19 Detectives, Second Class	25080 00
1 Policewoman (sergeant)	1800 00
4 Policewomen, at 1200 00	4800 00
1 Superintendent, Bureau of Criminal Identification	3500 00
1 Assistant Superintendent	2500 00
1 Fingerprint Expert and Clerk	2000.00
1 Fingerprint Expert and Ballistic Mechanic	1700 00
1 Fingerprint Expert and Scientific Photograph	1700 00
16 Fingerprint Experts, at 1400 00	22400 00
1 Medical Officer	3000 00
1 Senior Accounting Officer	3000 00
1 Senior Administrative Assistant	3000 00
2 Principal Clerks, at 1800 00	3600 00
1 Junior Administrative Assistant	2550 00
1 Senior Clerk Stenographer	1500 00
1 Senior Automobile Mechanic	1500 00
1 Clerk Stenographer	1425 00
1 Junior Clerk Stenographer	1050 00

EXHIBIT "B"

CHANGES IN PERSONNEL

The following changes in Personnel were recorded during the Fiscal Year 1946-1947:-

CHANGES	Chief of Detectives	D.C.	Sec. Police Commission	Special Agent & Statistician	Sgts. I.P.	Corps	F.P.E I.P	Det.	P.W.	Guardsmen First Class	Guardsmen 2nd Cl.	Total
Appointments	1	1	1	1			12			1	191	208
Reinstatements										3	15	18
Resignations		1				1	4			21	33	60
Physical Unfit.		2			2			2		31	9	46
Reinstatements Disapproved											1	1
Deceased		1				1				4	2	8
Reenlistments Disapproved											2	2
For the Good of the Service						1				3	3	7
Promotions		13			28	8	1	1		5	110	166
Reenlistments					15	5		18	2	109	4	153

Authorized strength as to June 30, 1947----------1749.

EXHIBIT "C"

Accounting Division

1946-1947

Final balances (subject to correction, verification and further transfer) appeared as follows:-

I T E M S	Appropriation Budget	Transfers Debits	Transfers Credits	Expended 1946-47	Balance at end of year
T O T A L S	$3395837.00	$244,608	$244,608	$3286726.12	$109110.88
Salaries	2772607 00	[illegible]	239,798	2919018 27	93386.73
Profesional & Consulting Services	4000 00			2067 00	1933 00
Jury, Witnesses, etc.	895.00			323.25	571 75
Budgetary Reserve	9335.00	9,335			-
Advertising, Printing and Binding	14000 00			11963.77	2036.23
Traveling Expenses	40000.00	400		38926.08	673.92
Maintance, Reparation of buildings and other Structures & Equipment	800 00		1600	2369 93	30 07
Miscellaneus Services Other than Personal	95000 00		575	95106 25	468.75
Other Material Supplies and Parts	146200 00	1,500		143204.55	1495.45
Purchase of Equipment	70000 00		1500	71297 02	202 98
Grants, Subsidies and Awards	4000 00	1,775		2225.00	-
Ten Per Cent Increase in Salaries to Unclassified Regular Employees	229778 00	230,688	910		-
Installation, Maintenance of a Radio Broadcasting	9222 00	910			8312 00
Wages			225	225.00	-

ACCOUNTING DIVISION (cont.)

PENSION FUND FISCAL YEAR 1946-1947

Balance on July 1st. 1946	$61,741 85
Balance on June 30,1947	49,650.00

Number of Pensioners on July 1st. 1946 (Including 24 pensioners by law)	326
Number of pensioners deceased during the year	13
Number of pensioners added during the year (including 2 pensioners by law)	48
Pension discontinued for expiration of term	1
Discontinued pensions by law on account of marriage or expiration of term	4
Number of member recieving pension on June 30, 1947 (include 22 pensioners by law)	356

EXHIBIT "D"

BUREAU OF CRIMINAL IDENTIFICATION

1946 - 1947

The following is a resume of the work done by this Bureau during the year 1946-1947:-

Identification of criminals arrested (fugitives)	99
Scenes of crimes photographed	60
Identification of criminals arrested	1888
Latent prints obtained and photographed	143

FINGERPRINTS - CRIMINALS:-

Taken at the Bureau during the year	869
Received from Police Districts	18263
Received from Detective Bureau	494
Received from the Insular Penitentiary	925
Received from the Federal Bureau of Investigation	54
Received from other authorities	45
Total received and taken -	20650

FINGERPRINTS- APPLICANT:

Taken at the Bureau during the year	2622
Received from Police Districts	3942
Received from other authorities	7
Total received and taken -	6511
GRAND TOTAL RECEIVED AND TAKEN -	27161

FINGERPRINTS FILE - ALL KINDS EXCEPT SINGLE:-

Number on files at the beginning of the fiscal year	120877
Number filed during the year	25373
Total on file as per June 30/47--	146250

FINGERPRINTS SENT TO:-

Federal Bureau of Investigation at Washington, D. C.	5951
TOTAL sent --	5951

PHOTOGRAPHIC LABORATORY:-

TYPE OF WORK	Negatives	Contact Prints	Enlargement
TOTALS	1386	7505	1069

TYPE OF WORK	Negatives	Contact Prints	Enlargement
Fingerprints	214	653	83
Arrested persons	508	3118	71
Reproductions	234	2344	77
Questioned Documents	54	274	79
Photographs	9	-	14
Special Purposes	245	230	520
Corpses	9	-	12
Automobiles	12	4	10
Evidence	6	6	6
Ultra Violet Rays	3	-	-
Bullets & Explosives	1	6	-
Phototats	35	858	-

BALLISTIC-LABORATORY:-

Total firearms examined, test shots fired for comparison		202
1- Revolvers	127	
2- Pistols	33	
Bullets received from autopsies	5	
Bullets received from crime scenes	16	
Shells received from crime scenes	23	
Total received --		204
Bullets identified with firearms		10
Shells identified with firearms		9
Total identified --		19
Shells primed		800
Bullets made (all caliber)		16798
Shells umprimed		1900

OTHER ACTIVITIES OF THE BUREAU:-

Burglary cases attended	365
Murder cases attended	5
Suicides cases attended	5
Other cases attended	8
Total attended --	383
Paraffin tests made	23
Cases solved by latent fingerprints	11
Records looked up for Police	1967
Records looked up for Detective Bureau	1117
Records looked up for Federal Bureau of Investigation	797
Records looked up for Naval Intelligence Service	239
Records looked up for Selective Service	38
Records looked up for Army Intelligence Service	3089

Records looked up for Military Police		56
Records looked up for Internal Security Squad		207
Records looked up for other authorities		387
Records filed		24367
Fugitives identified by fingerprints		99
Fingerprints-criminals-classified		18601
Fingerprints-applicants-classified		7544
Fingerprints-criminals-checked		18506
Fingerprints-applicants-checked		7682
Single fingerprint classified		9405
Single fingerprint checked		10872
Single fingerprint filed		9307
Fingerprints cards compared with latent prints		794
Official letters received and written		7659
Disposition of cases received		14468
Disposition of cases filed		14098
Reports of offenses received		20545
Reports of offenses filed		20645
Cross Index filed		20053
Cross index to Aliases filed		192
Chemical analysis made (All kinds)		49
Certificat of conduct issued		3985
To Court for expert testimony	District	36
	Municipal	8
	Federal	4
	Martial	4
Records looked up for Probation Officers		60
Photograph filed		686
Records searched for N. Y. Police		6
Records searched for Judicial Department		437
Burglary fingerprints delivered to S.F.P. files		392
Criminal Cedules delivered to Police Districts		385
Dispositions requested for Districts		268
Latents delivered to S.F.P. for comparison		17

EXHIBIT "E"

PERSONS CHARGED BY THE POLICE
1946-1947

CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES	Persons Released by Police	Total Persons Charged	Arrested	Denounced	Persons Found Guilty of Offense Charged	Persons Found Guilty of Lesser Offense
TOTALS, Part I & II	739	169228	88048	81180	113878	836
TOTAL, Part I	307	6083	5599	484	2666	186
PART I CLASSES						
1. Criminal Homicide						
(a) Murder & Nonnegligent Manslaughter	4	305	305		89	61
(b) Manslaughter by Negligence		147	144	3	12	1
2. Rape	2	90	88	2	26	-
3. Robbery	2	89	82	7	12	-
4 Aggravated Assault		725	701	24	164	71
5. Burglary	131	988	931	57	253	32
6. Larceny	166	3708	3320	388	2095	21
7. Auto Theft	2	31	28	3	15	-
TOTAL, Part II	432	163145	82449	80696	111212	650
PART II CLASSES						
8. Other Assaults	95	9857	6330	3527	5016	628
9. Forgery		78	72	6	11	-
10. Embezzlement	5	550	431	119	308	4
11 Stolen Goods, Buy.etc.		99	46	53	12	-
12. Weapons Carrying	11	3587	2816	771	2241	-
13. Prostitution		321	166	155	149	-
14. Sex Offense	2	388	332	56	196	2
15. Liquor Laws	20	2707	1331	1376	1828	-
16. Drunkenness	41	20402	19928	474	26618	-
17. Disorderly Conduct	59	27424	19536	7888	21216	-
18. Gambling	5	19986	5489	14497	15456	-
19. Road Law		312	4	308	214	-
20. Traffic	79	33871	2535	31336	22719	-
21. Narcotic Laws		1	1			-
22. All Others	115	43562	23432	20130	21228	16

EXHIBIT "F"

NUMBER OF OFFENSES KNOWN OR REPORTED TO THE POLICE, NUMBER OF UNFOUNDED OFFENSES, NUMBER OF ACTUAL OFFENSES, NUMBER OF OFFENSES CLEARED AND NUMBER OF PERSONS ARRESTED OR DENOUNCED BY THE POLICE.

By Cities

1946-47

CITIES OR DISTRICTS	Offenses Known	Unfounded	Actual Offenses	Offenses Cleared	Number of persons arrested or denounced: Male	Female
TOTALS	141664	1875	139789	135079	156467	12761
Adjuntas	1169	32	1137	1091	1509	39
Aguada	639		639	637	808	15
Aguadilla	2897	35	2862	2835	3740	345
Aguas Buenas	627		627	618	897	16
Aibonito	922		922	919	1370	54
Añasco	1302		1302	1302	1661	40
Arecibo	6531	1	6530	6465	7862	506
Arroyo	803		803	803	1102	35
Barceloneta	1090	66	1024	948	1478	36
Barranquitas	666	92	574	555	624	14
Bayamón	3237	12	3235	3134	3194	179
Cabo Rojo	1611	10	1601	1551	1920	43
Caguas	4255		4255	4250	4266	246
Camuy	1111	40	1071	1034	1216	68
Carolina	1558		1558	1558	1746	78
Cataño	1469	78	1391	1335	1316	176
Cayey	2690		2690	2600	2775	336
Ceiba	324		324	324	451	17
Ciales	916	21	895	881	1137	20
Cidra	762	89	673	672	927	28
Coamo	1299	13	1286	1273	1425	109
Comerío	586	4	582	572	727	20
Corozal	975	2	973	960	1425	20
Dorado	524		524	515	706	20
Fajardo	1624	5	1619	1575	1918	268
Guánica	971	87	884	877	851	98
Guayama	2272	6	2266	2191	2687	232
Guayanilla	785	12	773	735	959	100
Guaynabo	1379	22	1357	1266	1663	111
Gurabo	534		534	527	574	12
Hatillo	475	6	469	456	638	18
Hormigueros	552	4	548	537	705	35
Humacao	2107	17	2090	2016	1965	182

CITIES OR DISTRICTS	Offenses: Known	Unfounded	Actual Offenses	Cleared	Number of persons arrested or denounced: Male	Female
Isabela	830	2	828	823	1214	58
Jayuya	451		451	439	633	2
Juana Diaz	1696	23	1673	1664	2068	254
Juncos	1309	2	1307	1298	1489	83
Lajas	555	4	551	545	923	13
Lares	1048	38	1010	1006	1494	22
Las Marias	189		189	181	221	6
Las Piedras	479		479	479	463	13
Loiza	1423		1423	1421	1689	61
Luquillo	602	4	598	593	793	20
Manati	2180		2180	2144	1940	146
Maricao	327	8	319	313	356	14
Maunabo	642		642	640	711	30
Mayaguez	9300	353	8947	8525	10075	400
Moca	447	20	427	427	590	1
Morovis	796	11	785	787	1107	46
Naguabo	1468	1	1467	1466	1794	119
Naranjito	564	3	561	555	658	24
Orocovis	584	38	546	527	703	16
Patillas	616		616	616	985	11
Peñuelas	515	5	510	504	684	55
Ponce	9106	82	9024	8486	8871	878
Quebradillas	909	28	881	829	1024	83
Rincon	585		585	582	635	10
Rio Grande	946	5	941	942	1321	31
Rio Piedras	9510	135	9375	9160	9156	920
Sabana Grande	1051	5	1046	1027	1403	74
Salinas	1100		1100	1080	1358	78
San Germán	1453	1	1452	1437	1629	53
San Juan	30247	166	30081	28120	30227	4992
San Lorenzo	982		982	969	1023	54
San Sebastian	1405		1405	1365	1588	64
Santa Isabel	1365	40	1325	1304	1737	149
Toa Alta	519	23	496	496	679	17
Toa Baja	494	3	491	462	520	44
Trujillo Alto	271		271	271	424	2
Utuado	1936	4	1932	1903	2014	37
Vega Alta	575		575	575	734	12
Vega Baja	1391		1391	1391	1824	147
Vieques	284	15	269	267	255	21
Villalba	410	11	399	397	785	5
Yabucoa	950	40	910	908	944	68
Yauco	1492	151	1341	1143	1484	112

EXHIBIT "G"

TABLE SHOWING OFFENSES REPORTED OR KNOWN TO THE POLICE AND OFFENSES CLEARED DURING THE YEAR

1946--47

OFFENSES	Offenses Known	Unfounded	Actual Offenses	ZONE Urban	ZONE Rural	Offenses Cleared
TOTALS	141664	1875	139789	108295	31494	135079
Arson	98	16	82	20	62	52
Agr. Assault & Battery	6712	158	6554	4290	2264	6438
Assault & Battery (others)	3894	249	3645	2620	1025	3462
Attack to/c Felony	1		1	1		1
Attack to Murder	99		99	45	54	96
Burglary	2048	73	1975	1427	548	909
Ceiling Price	782	79	703	564	139	698
Closing Laws	1261	6	1255	1016	239	1255
Drunkenness	20230	17	20213	19372	841	20208
Embezzlement	740	45	695	584	111	626
False Impersonation	536	7	529	436	93	466
Firearms Registration	567	1	566	318	248	562
Forgery	112		112	105	7	99
Gambling	3942	13	3929	1979	1950	3929
Gambling Art. 300	244		244	110	134	244
Health Laws	649	4	645	577	68	645
Health & Safety	322		322	114	208	320
Homicide Attempt to	57		57	18	39	55
Homicide Involuntary	145		145	50	95	144
Homicide Volunatry	71		71	27	44	71
Incest	6	1	5		5	5
Indecent Exposure	301	5	296	241	55	293
Internal Revenue	149	1	148	92	56	147
Joy Riding	175	2	173	131	42	155
Kill Attempt to	310	2	308	129	179	308
Larceny Art. 438	106		106	92	14	105
Larceny Grand	574	33	541	416	125	296
Larceny Petit	6014	361	5653	4096	1557	3379
Liquor Laws	2899	59	2840	1020	1820	2787
Malicious Mischief	1257	106	1151	678	473	1062
Mayhem	248		248	115	133	246
Murder	220	1	219	88	131	219
Municipal Ordinances	11508	41	11467	11290	177	11465
Narcotic Law	1		1		1	1
Others	4300	93	4207	3252	955	4018
Peace Breach of	20726	200	20526	17344	3182	20468
Policy Slips	2571	18	2553	1657	896	2553

OFFENSES	Offenses Known	Unfounded	Total Offenses	ZONE Urban	ZONE Rural	Offenses Cleared
Prostitution	217		217	184	33	217
Public Justice	200		200	161	39	196
Public Service Commission						
Rules and Regulations	4733	18	4715	2578	2137	4715
Rape	85	4	81	34	47	76
Robbery	102	8	94	74	20	60
Road Laws	318		318	143	175	318
Sodomy	43	2	41	21	20	40
Theft Auto	50	3	47	43	4	21
Theft Cattle	31	8	23		23	13
Traffic	35642	213	35429	26452	8977	35318
Unnecessary Noises	1127	6	1121	1121		1119
Weapons Carrying	5241	22	5219	3170	2049	5199

EXHIBIT "H"

TABLE SHOWING TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS CHARGED,
RELEASED AND FOUND GUILTY DURING THE YEAR

1946-1947

OFFENSES	Released by Police	TOTAL Male	TOTAL Female	Arrested Male	Arrested Female	Denounced Male	Denounced Female	Found Guilty of Offense Charged	Found Guilty of Lesser Offense	Acquitted or Filed
TOTALS	739	156467	12761	77964	10084	78503	2677	113878	836	27436
Arson	5	50		46		4		9		7
Aggr. Assault & Battery	40	5985	326	4272	219	1713	107	2749	628	2580
Assault & Battery (others)	55	3263	283	1686	153	1577	130	2267		1112
Attack to/c Felony		1		1				1		1
Attack to Murder		96		95		1		18	15	6
Burglary	131	979	9	925	6	54	3	253	32	77
Ceiling Prices	7	668	39	352	20	316	19	428		296
Closing Laws	3	1227	35	7		1220	35	885		82
Drunkenness	41	17693	2709	17249	2679	444	30	20618		901
Embezzlement	5	545	5	427	4	118	1	308	4	84
False Impersonation		338	5	238	5	100		226		77
Firearms Registration	1	367	13	304	10	63	3	157		68
Forgery		78		72		6		11		-
Gambling	5	19723	39	5459	11	14264	28	15304		1694
Gambling Art. 300 P.C		218	6	18	1	200	5	152		34
Health Laws	1	662	81	161	18	501	63	567		222
Health & Safety		342	1	210	1	132		98		151
Homicide Attempt to		63		62		1		5	9	6
Homicide Involuntary		144	3	141	3	3		12	1	31
Homicide Voluntary	1	70	5	70	5			30	3	21
Incest		5		4		1		4		2
Indecent Exposure	1	289	53	240	48	49	5	182	2	58
Internal Revenue		135	2	78		57	2	71		21
Joy Riding		190	1	154	1	36		68		68
Kill Attempt to		309	7	302	7	7		52	31	23

OFFENSES	Released by Police	TOTAL Male	TOTAL Female	Arrested Male	Arrested Female	Denounced Male	Denounced Female	Found Guilty of Offense Charged	Found Guilty of Lesser Offense	Acquitted or Filed
Narcotic Law		1		1						-
Larceny, Art. 438		96	3	45	1	51	2	12		32
Larceny Grand	23	351	12	330	11	21	1	69	17	13
Larceny Petit	143	3197	135	2846	121	351	14	2019	4	584
Liquor Laws	20	2419	288	1235	96	1184	192	1828		436
Malicious Mischief	34	1003	43	502	22	501	21	516		437
Mayhem		218	31	203	31	15		88	16	14
Murder	3	215	15	215	15			59	58	44
Municipal Ordinances	29	11237	2362	3453	2165	7784	197	9610		1440
Others	13	4012	242	1197	78	2815	164	2196	16	848
Peace Breach of	59	22879	4545	16292	3244	6587	1301	21216		4163
Policy Slips	11	2414	225	1920	137	494	88	1899		591
Prostitution		225	96	102	64	123	32	149		146
Public Justice	2	170	15	134	10	36	5	71		102
Public Service Commission										
Rules and Regulations	5	4548		68		4480		3750		541
Rape	2	90		88		2		26		8
Robbery	2	86	3	80	2	6	1	12		8
Road Laws		312		4		308		214		53
Sodomy	1	41		40		1		10		-
Theft Auto	2	31		28		3		15		11
Theft Cattle	13	13		12		1		7		1
Traffic	79	33682	189	2515	20	31167	169	22719		8173
Unnecessary Noises	4	1065	26	96	1	969	25	677		137
Weapons Carrying	11	3388	199	2651	165	737	34	2241		2032
Warrants of Arrest		11334	710	11334	710					-

EXHIBIT "I"

TABLE SHOWING CLASSIFICATION BY AGES AND COLOR OF
ALL PERSONS CHARGED BY THE POLICE DURING THE YEAR

1946-1947

OFFENSES	AGES									COLOR		
	14 & below	15 19	20 24	25 29	30 34	35 39	40 44	45 49	50 & over	White	Black	Mulatto
TOTALS	673	19018	39306	33793	26601	19825	12416	8536	9060	106186	18874	44168
Arson	3	6	11	11	11	3	2	1	2	35	5	10
Agr. Assault & Battery	38	737	1912	1379	859	552	347	218	268	3684	838	1788
Assault & Bat. (others)	26	588	1017	698	458	341	155	124	140	2059	492	996
Attack to/c Felony		1									1	-
Attack to Murder		9	29	20	15	5	4	4	10	65	5	26
Burglary	136	380	237	90	68	39	14	17	7	551	125	312
Ceiling Price		29	75	83	98	129	115	73	105	582	30	95
Closing Laws		19	97	153	230	229	175	142	217	1050	31	181
Drunkenness	2	2236	4870	3959	2958	2332	1632	1165	1248	12275	2570	5557
Embezzlement	12	77	154	110	92	52	27	14	12	308	67	175
False Impersonation	2	37	84	64	63	34	19	25	15	191	39	113
Firearms Registration		22	112	77	53	53	18	14	31	241	41	98
Forgery		8	22	11	24	8	3	2		40	8	30
Gambling	5	2612	4059	3496	2886	2301	1599	1218	1586	12745	1829	5188
Gambling Art. 300		2	14	27	33	34	36	40	38	165	16	43
Health Law	1	149	201	120	98	70	34	25	45	483	64	196
Health & Safety		10	78	90	69	48	17	21	10	236	31	76
Homicide Attempt to		6	21	14	9	4		3	6	33	4	26
Homicide Involuntary	3	7	32	31	25	15	15	7	12	100	11	36
Homicide Voluntary	1	8	15	17	12	6	8	4	4	37	10	28
Incest		1		1			1		2	3		2
Indecent Exposure	2	57	108	51	38	28	21	22	15	193	49	100
Internal Revenue		22	21	26	17	15	15	6	15	105	5	27
Joy Riding	4	48	78	41	14	4	2			116	26	49

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OFFENSES	AGES 14 & below	15 19	20 24	25 29	30 34	35 39	40 44	45 49	50 & over	COLOR White	black	mulatto
Kill Attempt to	3	39	93	50	48	34	14	19	16	215	27	74
Larceny Art. 438		4	14	18	22	7	11	5	18	57	11	31
Larceny Grand	36	117	93	47	34	15	12	3	6	213	40	110
Larceny Petit	286	904	741	501	337	263	116	95	89	1827	449	1056
Liquor Laws		132	337	424	445	463	306	234	366	1822	218	667
Malicious Mischief	34	165	275	202	136	102	57	30	45	599	148	299
Mayhem	1	29	68	62	29	19	13	14	14	145	39	65
Murder		25	62	54	31	32	10	7	9	139	27	64
Municipal Ordinances	16	2472	3101	2453	1961	1432	899	670	595	8729	1461	3409
Narcotic Law		1								1		-
Others	12	381	764	833	694	538	389	290	364	2726	426	1113
Peace Breach of	12	3704	7566	5411	3768	2709	1735	1218	1290	16298	3536	7579
Policy Slips	3	223	338	392	481	444	275	197	286	1593	288	758
Prostitution		43	56	50	52	45	16	24	35	199	36	86
Public Justice		22	56	37	25	17	9	12	7	117	24	44
Public Service Commission Rules and Regulations		241	1160	1128	930	628	267	127	67	3069	360	1119
Rape		17	35	19	8	5	2		4	51	16	23
Robbery	1	11	34	18	15	7	1	1	1	46	11	32
Road Laws		16	67	59	66	43	27	18	16	190	27	95
Sodomy	5	11	7	5	3	2	3	2	3	19	9	13
Theft Auto		11	12	6	2					18	6	7
Theft Cattle			10	2					1	4	1	8
Traffic	5	1930	7194	7988	6602	4661	2794	1607	1090	22104	3480	8287
Unnecessary Noises	1	69	218	232	195	130	111	59	76	763	98	230
Weapons Carrying	5	411	1011	719	506	386	198	152	199	2119	463	1005
Warrants of Arrest	18	999	2747	2514	2081	1541	892	607	675	7826	1376	2842

EXHIBIT "J"

COMPARISON OF OFFENSES KNOWN AND OFFENSES CLEARED SHOWING PERCENTAGE OF OFFENSES CLEARED BY YEAR AND PERCENTAGE INCREASE OR DECREASE OF OFFENSES KNOWN AND OFFENSES CLEARED FROM LAST YEAR.

OFFENSES	1945- - -1946 Offenses Known	1945- - -1946 Offenses Cleared	1945- - -1946 Percent Cleared	1946- - -1947 Offenses Known	1946- - -1947 Offenses Cleared	1946- - -1947 Percent Cleared	Dec. or Inc. % Off. Known	Dec. or Inc. % Clea.
TOTALS	131695	127218	97 %	139789	135079	97 %	+ 6	--
Murder	295	294	99 %	290	290	100 %	- 2	+ 1
Manslaughter by Negligence	123	124	100	145	144	99	+18	- 1
Rape	84	84	100	81	76	94	- 4	- 6
Robbery	81	52	64	94	60	64	+16	-
Agg. Assaults	606	566	93	713	706	99	+18	+ 6
Burglary	1476	626	42	1975	909	46	+34	+ 4
Larceny	4568	2656	58	6217	688	59	+36	+ 1
Auto Theft	80	41	51	47	21	45	-41	- 6
Other Assaults	10263	9697	94	10199	9900	97	- 1	+ 3
Weapons Carrying	4363	4338	99	5219	5199	99.6	+20	+.6
Liquor Laws	2265	2199	97	2840	2787	98	+25	+ 1
Dis. Conduct	21297	21130	99	20526	20468	99.7	- 4	+.7
Gambling	4231	4225	99	4173	4173	100	- 1	+ 1
All Others	51046	50550	99	51841	51340	99	+ 2	--
Traffic	30917	30636	99	35429	35318	99.7	+15	+.7

EXHIBIT "K"

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

1946-47

OFFENSES	Total pending at beginning of year		Reported during the year		Total		Sentenced		Acquitted		Total pending at end year	
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girl	Boys	Girl
TOTALS	44	2	965	18	1009	20	250	3	292	4	467	13
Arson			4	2	4	2	3		1			2
Assault & Battery	1	1	116	3	117	4	24	1	39		54	3
Burglary			217	1	217	1	75	1	38		104	-
Embezzlement			15		15		4		2		9	-
False Impersonation			3		3		1				2	-
Gambling			9		9		1		6		3	-
Homicide Inv.			2		2		1				2	-
Homicide Voluntary			1		1						1	-
Joy Riding			4		4		1		2		1	-
Larceny Grand	3		34	1	37	1	7		6		24	1
Larceny Petit	10	1	402	6	412	7	104	1	120	3	188	3
Malicious Mischief	10		60	2	70	2	8		13	1	49	1
Municipal Ordinance	6		38	1	44	1	4		35		5	1
Peace Breach of			28		28		7		16		5	-
Traffic	1		1		2						2	-
Sodomy			3		3		1				2	-
Weapons Carrying	7		10		17		1		5		11	-
Forgery			1	2	1	2					1	2
Robbery			1		1						1	-
Others	4		2		6				5		1	-
Rape			4		4		3				1	-
Kill Attempt to			1		1						1	-
Drunkenness	1		1		2		2				-	-
Exposure Indecent	1		2		3		3				-	-
Liquor Laws			1		1		1				-	-
Policy Slips			5		5		1		4		-	-

EXHIBIT "L"

ALLEGED PROSTITUTES SENTENCED, ACQUITTED
AND PENDING TRIAL

1946-47

OFFENSES	Total pending at beginning of year	Reported during the year	Total	Sentenced	Acquitted	Total pending at end of year
TOTALS	1731	6059	7790	5565	441	1784
Assault & Battery	456	166	622	160	64	398
Drunkenness	169	1798	1967	1565	68	334
Embezzlement		1	1			1
Exposure Indecent	2	31	33	30	3	-
Gambling	5	1	6	5		1
Health Law	13	113	126	86	16	24
Larceny	2	15	17	10	4	3
Liquor Law		4	4	3		1
Mayhem	10	6	16	8		8
Municipal Ordinance	229	1655	1884	1687	47	150
Malicious Mischief	8	6	14	8	5	1
Policy Slips	2	3	5	2		3
Public Justice		4	4	2		2
Prostitution	37	59	96	59	13	24
Peace Breach of	775	2112	2887	1878	202	807
Robbery	1	1	2	1		1
Weapons Carrying	22	82	104	60	19	25
Others		2	2	1		1

EXHIBIT "M"

SUICIDES

1946-47

MEANS	SUICIDES					SUICIDES AND ATTEMPTS		ATTEMPTS				
	Men	Women	Boys	Girls	Total	Urban Zone	Rural Zone	Men	Women	Boys	Girls	Total
TOTALS	307	81	2	5	395	326	461	222	165	-	5	392
Hanging	127	19	2	1	149	41	124	14	2			16
Firearms	63	4			67	31	55	16	3			19
Drowning	6	2			8	8	5	5				5
Poisoning	92	45		4	141	203	234	142	149		5	296
Decollation	7	2			9	7	18	14	2			16
Others	12	9			21	36	25	31	9			40
MOTIVES												
Sickness	67	10			77	40	59	11	11			22
Family Troubles	31	18	1		50	62	86	43	53		2	98
Love Affairs	15	8		2	25	28	30	17	14		2	33
Jealousy	4				4	11	8	3	12			15
Insanity	39	11			50	21	55	18	8			26
Others	151	34	1	3	189	164	223	130	67		1	198
AGES												
10 to 15 years			2	4	6	4	8		1		5	6
16 to 30 years	148	45		1	194	209	259	150	124			274
31 to 40 years	66	14			80	65	92	45	32			77
41 to 50 years	49	8			57	25	53	15	6			21
51 to 60 years	23	9			32	15	25	8				8
61 to 70 years	10	1			11	2	13	3	1			4
70 and over	11	4			15	6	11	1	1			-

EXHIBIT "N"

A C C I D E N T S

1946-47

ACCIDENTS OF MOTOR VEHICLES	No. Veh.	No. Accts	KILLED Men	KILLED Women	KILLED Boys	KILLED Girls	KILLED Total	INJURED Men	INJURED Women	INJURED Boys	INJURED Girl	INJURED Total
T O T A L S	15823	10183	147	16	40	12	215	4141	887	827	304	6159
With Pedestrian	2185	2190	56	12	26	9	103	1192	262	531	197	2182
With other vehicles	11090	5459	24	1	2	1	28	1148	336	76	55	1615
With train	37	37	1				1	14	8	4	2	28
With bicycle	637	636	2		2		4	352	14	72	7	445
With animal	207	207	1				1	60	2	8		70
With fixed object	720	720	16	1	4	1	22	507	105	25	22	659
Others	949	934	47	2	6	1	56	868	160	111	21	1160
TYPES OF VEHICLES												
Military	193				1		1	38	2	8	4	52
Public Touring	3490		22	2	7	3	34	1014	282	226	97	1619
Public Buses	1560		7	1	2	1	11	463	187	71	27	748
Public Trucks	1198		19		6	4	29	331	40	43	8	422
Private Touring	4658		21	3	6	2	32	1010	213	238	89	1550
Private Heavy Trucks	2137		36	6	9	2	53	467	38	92	28	625
Insular Government	341		3	1			4	98	8	9	5	120
Private Light Trucks	1786		18	2	4		24	558	91	122	38	809
Others	460		21	1	5		27	162	26	18	8	214
OTHER TYPES OF ACCIDENTS												
Firearms		35	1		6		7	17	3	4	2	26
Drowning		101	60	11	22	10	103	3	1	1		5
Electrocuted		24	21		1	1	23	5		1		6
Burning		30	3	2	1	1	7	14	8	8	8	38
Labor		210	31				31	187				187
Falls		191	25	1	6	5	37	96	25	28	5	154
Others		371	35	11	13	5	64	150	101	141	74	466
T O T A L S		962	176	25	49	22	272	472	138	183	89	882

EXHIBIT "O"

MISSING AND STOLEN PROPERTY

1946-47

TYPE OF PROPERTY	Value in dollars of property missing &/or stolen	Value in dollars of property recovered	Percentage recovered Value in dollars
T O T A L S	$ 856101	$ 343617	40 %
Cattle	$ 59870	$ 31717	53 %
Jewelry	159166	$ 558886	35
Clothing	33203	10110	30
Automobiles	200244	174292	87
Bicycles	26145	11976	46
Others	377473	59636	15

EXHIBIT "P"

POLICE SERVICES RENDERED TO OTHER GOVERNMENT'S AGENCIES

1946-47

GOVERNMENT'S AGENCIES, INSULAR MUNICIPAL AND FEDERAL	AVERAGE NUMBER POLICEMEN ASSIGNED PER DAY
T O T A L	71.19
Department of Justice	49.10
Department of Labor	7.06
Department of Health	3.87
Department of Interior	1.20
Department of Finance	.73
Office Price Administration	2.46
State Fund	2.18
U. S. Selective Service	1.02
American Red Cross	.37
Industrial Commission	1.46
Federal Government	1.05
General Supply Administration	.61
Municipal Government	.08

EXHIBIT "Q"

SERVICES RENDERED BY THE MOTORCYCLE SQUAD

1946--47

DISTRICT	No. Cycl.	Miles Traveled	Gal. Gas. Used	Total Offender Denounced	SENTENCED With fines No.	SENTENCED With fines $	SENTENCED With jail No.	SENTENCED With jail days	Acquitted	Filed
TOTALS	84	884962	29445	26577	13878	55239	544	11923	1452	1293
Aguadilla	4	47498	1353	887	539	858			30	16
Arecibo	5	53869	2045	1653	1055	2165	69	861	106	7
Barceloneta	1	5736	233	329	9	25				-
Bayamón	3	50050	1374	1007	234	1352	19	319	36	94
Caguas	6	56292	1999	1579	920	3471	138	3098	114	108
Cayey	2	17231	590	121	62	150	25	977	10	25
Fajardo	2	22852	918	924	191	496			12	9
Guayama	3	39206	1089	1459	866	2186	17	238	62	5
Humacao	3	44134	1439	869	278	1113	17	1175	18	1
Juana Diaz	1	7603	227	73	37	176			4	1
Manati	2	14616	447	245	175	242	3	70	4	1
Mayaguez	6	55072	1842	3129	931	2327	10	664	57	18
Ponce	3	26643	1073	1763	1108	3349	7	882	46	44
Rio Piedras	5	62385	2052	2247	734	2467	119	684	147	184
Utuado	1	11748	357	293	99	440	8	95	6	8
Vega Baja	1	5875	215	77	7	12	1	2		-
Yauco	1	10673	303	123	82	248			5	4
San Juan	34	352497	11853	9774	6529	34130	111	2858	794	768
Sam Germán	1	982	36	25	22	32			1	-

EXHIBIT "R"

WEAPONS SEIZED BY THE POLICE

1946-47

TYPES OF WEAPONS	:	NUMBER SEIZED
T O T A L	:	3361
Revolvers (1)	:	479
Pistol (1)	:	114
Rifles	:	47
Shotguns	:	18
Daggers	:	317
Machetes	:	581
Razors	:	245
Knives	:	870
Others	:	690

(1) Of the 593 firearms seized by the Police, 187 were registered and 406 were not registered.

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INSULAR - POLICE

Annual - Report

1947 - 1948

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August 18, 1948

The Honorable
The Governor of Puerto Rico
San Juan, Puerto Rico

S i r :-

In compliance with the law, I have the honor to submit herewith the Annual Report outlining the activities of the Insular Police Force of Puerto Rico during the fiscal year 1947-1948.

The information and data contained in this report represent, in a considerable degree, the work and accomplishments of the Insular Police Force for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948.

Respectfully,

SALVADOR T. ROIG
Chief of the Insular Police

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SUMMARY

1- PERSONNEL:

The Insular Police Personnel for the year 1947-1948 consisted of 1732 members including civilian employees. On the basis of a survey conducted and statistics compiled by this Office covering the last 25 years, it appears that the numerical strength of the Insular Police Force is now, and has always been, below the accepted continental standard. When the average number of policemen per 1000 population for a great number of cities of the United States is over 1.5 policemen, in Puerto Rico the rate is about .5 policemen per 1000 inhabitants. Based on this survey we sustain that the Police Force for Puerto Rico should be increased.

2- CRIMES:

The Department recorded 170,163 persons charged as compared with 169,228 for the previous year, showing an increase of .6 per cent. These figures represent a large increase in the number of persons charged for traffic violations. A 1.5 per cent decreased in crimes against the persons and 4 per cent increased in crimes against property were noted for the year as compared with the crime reported for the previous year. Murders increased .6 per cent; Negligent Manslaughter decreased 11 per cent; Aggravated Assault remained the same; Burglaries increased 18 per cent; Robberies increased 37 per cent and Larcenies increased 1 per cent.

3- LIQUOR LAW:

The Police seized a total of 20514 quarts of illicit intoxicating liquor, destroyed 888 illicit stills and seized 521 illicit stills for evidence in the courts.

4- FIREARMS:

A total of 2535 firearms were registered during the year, as indicated below:

(a)	Revolvers	1977
(b)	Pistols	545
(c)	Rifles	11
(d)	Shotguns	2
	TOTAL	2535

5- TRAFFIC:

A total of 227 persons lost their lives and 7089 were injured on the highways and streets in Puerto Rico during the year 1947-48. These figures represent an increase of 5 per cent and 15 per cent respectively over previous year. Automobile accidents have jumped up from 10183 last year to 11605 this year showing an increase of 14 per cent. The traffic situation has become so dangerous that it becomes the duty of every individual, whether he is a motorist or a pedestrian, to know definitely what he can do to save his own skin as well as the lives and health of others. Statistics definitely prove that speeding is the principal cause of automobile accidents. The Police Department has created the Traffic Division to enforce the vehicle and Traffic Laws, the Traffic Regulations and Ordinances relating to vehicular and pedestrian traffic. This Traffic Division actually operates in the Metropolitan Zone but the experience is being applied to all the Island. Intensive surveys and investigations for the relief of traffic congestion and traffic obstacles are being

made in conjunction with the Department of Interior. A total of 36883 persons were charged by the Police for traffic violations during the year.

6- JUVENILE DELINQUENCY:

The creation of the Police Athletic League and the assignment of members of the Police Force to redirect youthful offenders and to provide the youth an opportunity to use their leisure time constructively in physical, social and cultural activities, has proved to be very effective in the prevention of juvenile delinquency. During the fiscal year 1947-1948 a total of 715 children were accused for varios crimes in the Island. This represents a decrease of 37 per cent when compared with 983 children accused during the previous year.

Actually we have registered 20,500 junior members between the ages 8 to 18 years throughout the Island, and to provide a recreation program we have solicited our money from the public. Our budget for this year was $18,000.00. By securing this money from the people through associate membership dues, as well as personal and corporate contributions, we are inculcating in these people an interest in our youth.

7- ACADEMY:

During the year a total of 41 policemen (recruits) were appointed to the Department and assigned to the Police Academy for courses of instruction. These new recruits were trained and instructed in the fundamentals of police work as indicated below:-

Scientific police technique
Criminal Law
Criminal procedure
First Aid
Fire Arms
Juvenile Delinquency
Public Relations
Judo
Traffic Laws
Police Administration
Regular Police Rules & Regulations

These courses have proved to be an important factor in maintaining the efficiency and the morale of the members of the Force. 100 Detectives and 282 Officers and Guardsmen received training in the use of fire arms.

The Police Academy assisted the Officers of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) in Puerto Rico in conducting two refresher courses for the Officers of the Police Force.

The following members of the Force attended the FBI Academy at Washington, D.C. during the year and were specialized on subjects as indicated below:-

Mr. Julio Vigoreaux Records Inspector	Administration
Mr. Luis Rivera Rodriguez F.P.E.	Crime Investigation & Document Examination
Mr. Ernesto Lugo F.P.E.	Crime Investigation & Document Examination

District Chief, David Cintrón, attended the Northwestern University Traffic School at Evanston, Ill.

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8- DETECTIVE BUREAU:

The Bureau of Detectives in cooperation with the Uniformed Force and the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation, performs all kinds of criminal investigations brought to the Police. It consists of 140 members of which 44 have regular appointment in the Bureau and 96 officers and enlistedmen are members of the Police Force temporary attached for duty in the Bureau. Services rendered by members of this Bureau have been included in Exhibits shown in this report. During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948, this secret force performed duties throughout all the island with stations as indicated below:-

STATIONS	PERSONNEL
San Juan	103
Caguas	5
Humacao	1
Guayama	2
Ponce	10
Mayaguez	9
Aguadilla	5
Arecibo	5

9- INSULAR POLICE COMMISSION:-

The following report shows the activities of the Insular Police Commission for the year ending June 30, 1948:-

(a) Sessions held	110
(b) Members of the force tried	77
(c) Complaints examined	95
(d) Appeals examined	26
(e) Applicants for appointment examined	1549
(f) Applicants for reinstatements considered	99
(g) Requests for assistance examined	131
(h) Resignations of members of the force	65
(i) Pensions approved	40
(j) Pensions recommended for widows of members of the force	2

(k) Compensation cases approved	2
(l) Reenlistments considered	368
(m) Applications for promotions considered	134

RELIEF FUND:-

Balance at the beginning of the year			$ 25925.34
Increases			4948.88
	TOTAL		$ 30874.22
Assistance to members of the force		$ 5303.50	
Miscellaneous expenses		-	
	TOTAL	$ 25170.72	
Balance on June 30, 1948			$ 25170.72

EXHIBIT "A"

P E R S O N N E L

1947-1948

RANK AND GRADE	SALARY
1 Chief of Police, Colonel	$ 7260.00
1 Assistant Chief of Police, Adjutant	5640.00
1 Special Adjutant (June-July, 1948)	940.00
1 Attorney III (July,1948)	337.50
1 Physician II	4200.00
15 Police Captains	64440.00
23 Police Lieutenants II	75540.00
83 Police Lieutenants I	221412.00
46 Sergeants	102160.00
67 Corporals	123048.00
1258 Policemen	1797886.00
1 Detective Captain	4440.00
2 Detective Lieutenants	6000.00
4 Detective Sergeants	8280.00
134 Police Detectives	230330.04
1 Policewoman II	2280.00
2 Policewomen I	3120.00
1 Superintendent, Bureau of Criminal Identification	4440.00
1 Assistant Superintendent, Bureau of Criminal Ident.	3300.00
1 Identification Technician II	2600.00
24 Identification Technicians	42849.04
5 Identification Assistants	7648.92
6 Identification Assistants (March 1- June 30)	2160.00
1 Questioned Documents Examiner	3024.00
1 Executive II	4200.00
1 Executive I	3360.00
1 Clerk IV	2664.00
1 Clerk Typist III	1920.00
1 Clerk Stenographer III	2040.00
1 Clerk III	1920.00
1 Clerk III	2400.00
1 Clerk Typist II	1968.00
1 Clerk Typist II	1728.00
1 Clerk Typist II	1320.00
3 Clerks Typist II	5184.00
1 Clerk II	1824.00
1 Clerk II	1632.00
1 Clerk Stenographer II	1656.00
1 Clerk Stenographer II	2898.00
1 Clerk Stenographer II	1656.00
1 Clerk Typist I	1440.00
3 Clerk Typist I	6816.00

RANK AND GRADE	SALARY
1 Clerk Typist I	1968.00
1 Clerk Typist I	1728.00
1 Clerk Typist I	1080.00
1 Clerk Typist I	1728.00
2 Clerks Typist I	3456.00
1 Clerk Typist I	1824.00
1 Clerk Typist I	1440.00
1 Clerk Typist I	1080.00
1 Clerk Typist I	1440.00
1 Clerk Typist I	1368.00
3 Clerks Typist I	5088.00
1 Clerk Stenographer I (July1-31, 1947)	101.00
1 Clerk Stenographer I	1728.00
1 Clerk Stenographer I	1140.00
1 Clerk Stenographer I	1560.00
1 Clerk I	1440.00
3 Clerks I	5184.00
5 Clerks I	8544.00
1 Clerk I	1440.00
1 Messenger	1728.00
1 Messenger	840.00
2 Storekeeper I	3456.00
1 Storekeeper	1968.00
1 Stenographer Reporter	2280.00
1 Carpenter Foreman	2400.00
2 Cabinet Makers	2880.00
2 Cabinet Makers	3360.00
1 Cabinet Maker	1440.00
1 Automobile Mechanic	2064.00
1 Automobile Mechanic	1548.00
2 Automobile Mechanics	3456.00
1 Automobile Mechanic	1152.00
4 Automobile Mechanics	5040.00
1 Automobile Upholster	1824.00
1 Automobile Body Repairman	1440.00
1 Welder	1440.00

EXHIBIT "B"

CHANGES IN PERSONNEL

The following changes in Personnel were recorded during the Fiscal Year 1947-48

CHANGES	Dist. Chief	Sergeant	Corporals	F. P. R.	Detective	Police Woman	Guardsman	Total
Appointments				6			41	47
Reinstatements							8	8
Resignations		1	1	1	1		67	71
Physical Unfitness	9	1		1	2		34	43
Deceased					1		5	6
Reenlistment Disapproved							6	6
For the Good of Service							1	1
Retirements			1				15	16
Reenlistments		31	19		33		824	907

Authorized strength as to June 30, 1948 ---------- 1732

EXHIBIT "C"

ACCOUNTING DIVISION

1947-1948

Final balances (subject to correction, verification and further transfer) appeared as follows:-

I T E M S	Appropriation Budget	Transfers Debits	Transfers Credits	Expended 1947-48	Balance at end of year
T O T A L S	$ 3231127.00	53375.77	53308.87	$3128086.09	$ 52245.98
Salaries	2247334.63	3655.50	4920.27	2243739.06	7040.44
Professional & Consulting Services	1900.00		500.00	691.00	800.00
Jury, Witnesses & Other Fees	660.96			300.00	360.96
Emergency Reserve	34458.81	14920.27	3588.60		23127.14
Advertising, Printing & Binding	14000.00			8999.19	7.83
Traveling Expenses	40000.00		20000.00	49922.50	10078.50
Maint. Reparation of Buildings & Other Structures & Equipment	800.00		11000.00	1184.77	9967.40
Misc. Services Other Than Personal	90000.00	10000.00			
		500.00		68751.81	338.43
Other Mat. Supplies & Parts	135000.00	24900.00		84188.07	
Purchase of Equipment	68000.00		13900.00	69816.32	
Grants, Subsidy & Awards	2000.00			1074.32	925.68
Installation, Maint. of a Radio Broadcasting	3053.00				

There are still to this date, several outstanding charges against F.Y., 1947-1948 appropriations.

ACCIDENTS DIVISION (Cont.)

PENSIONS PAID FISCAL YEAR 1947--1948

Balance on July 1st. 1947	$ 49828.34
Balance on June 30, 1948	54871.99

Number of Pensioners on July 1st. 1947	332
Number of pensioners deceased during the year	11
Number of pensioners added during the year	43
Pensioner discontinued for expiration of term	1
Number of members receiving pension on June 30, 1948	363

EXHIBIT "F"

BUREAU OF CRIMINAL IDENTIFICATION

1947 - 1948

The following is a resume of the work done by this Bureau during the year 1947-1948:-

CRIMINAL FINGERPRINTS:)

Taken at the Bureau during the year	1,381
Received from Police Districts	13,217
Received from Detective Bureau	322
Received from the Insular Penitentiary	1,104
Received from the Federal Bureau of Investigation	67
Received from the U. S. Armed Forces	8
Received from the Internal Security Squad	6
Received from other authorities	27
TOTAL CRIMINAL CARDS RECEIVED & TAKEN	16,132

APPLICANT FINGERPRINTS:-

Taken at the Bureau during the year	2,858
Received from Police Districts	7,192
Received from other authorities	508
TOTAL APPLICANT CARDS RECEIVED & TAKEN	10,558
GRAND TOTAL CRIMINAL AND APPLICANT CARDS RECEIVED AND TAKEN	26,690

FINGERPRINTS FILED - ALL KIND EXCEPT SEXES:-

Number of fingerprints on file at the beginning of year	146,250
Number of fingerprints filed during the year	26,690
TOTAL FINGERPRINTS ON FILE	172,940

FINGERPRINTS SENT TO:-

Federal Bureau of Investigation at Washington, D.C.	4,436
Other authorities	---
TOTAL FINGERPRINTS SENT	4,436

PHOTOGRAPHIC LABORATORY:-

TYPE OF WORK	NEGATIVES	CONTACT PRINTS	ENLARGEMENTS
TOTALS	1538	9129	1691
Fingerprints	80	137	92
Arrested persons	900	6,221	285
Questioned Documents	33	349	80
Reproductions	140	814	241
Photostats	118	1,176	
Photomicroscopies	5		15
Photographs	5		
Crime Scenes	89	14	288
Special Purposes	135	418	595
Corposes	10		34
Automobiles	17		36
Footprints			1
Bullets photographed	6		24

BALLISTIC LABORATORY:-

SHORT FIREARMS EXAMINED	1-Revolvers	80
	2-Pistols	39
TOTAL SHORT ARMS EXAMINED		119
LONG FIREARMS EXAMINED	1-Rifles	19
	2-Shotguns	
	3-Machineguns	
TOTAL LONG ARMS EXAMINED		19
Bullets received from autopsies		37
Bullets received from crime scenes		30
TOTAL BULLETS RECEIVED FOR EXAMINATION		67
Cartridges received for examination		
Shells received from crimes scenes		32
TOTAL CARTRIDGES AND SHELLS RECEIVED		32
Test shots fired for comparison purpose		113
Bullets identified with firearms		13
Shells identified with firearms		24
TOTAL IDENTIFICATION WITH SHELLS AND BULLETS		37

Bullets from test shots compared with old cases	33
Examination made of firearms, bullets and shells	8
Firearms repaired	17
Bullets made	34000
Bullets deformed examined	25
Bullets coated	10000
Shells primed	10000
Finished cartridges	7000
Bullets examined	4
Shells examined	2
Shells lacking characteristics	6
Shells demonstrating congruence	3
Reports submitted	17

OTHER ACTIVITIES OF THE BUREAU:-

Burglary cases attended in and outdoor	333
Murder cases attended	17
Suicide cases attended	3
Other cases attended	23
Total cases attended	376

Paraffin tests made	10
Cases solved by latent fingerprints	13
Searches made for members of the Police Force	2406
Searches made for members of the Detective Bureau	1124
Searches made for the Federal Bureau of Investigation	549
Searches made for the Naval Intelligence Service	407
Searches made for the Army Intelligence Service	640
Searches made for the Internal Security Squad	10
Searches made for other authorities	2407
Records filed	24727
Unknown dead identified by fingerprints	4
Criminal fingerprints classified	16138
Applicant fingerprints classified	10558
Criminal fingerprints checked	16138
Applicant fingerprints checked	10558
Single fingerprints classified	2417
Single fingerprints checked	1310
Single fingerprints filed	960
Single fingerprints compared with the ten fingerprints classification	1158
Fingerprints cards compared with latent prints	3835
Official letters received and written	6700
Final disposition of cases received	9643
Final disposition of cases field	9643
Copies of reports of offenses received	11717
Copies of reports of offenses filed	11717
Cross indexes filed	23651
Cross indexes to Alinsco filed	
Chemical analysis made (all kinds)	15

Certificate of good conduct issued	11440
Expert testimony in court	
Criminals arrested identified	338
Criminals fugitives captured	77
Disposition of cases requested from District Courts	2759
Criminal Codes sent to Police Districts	1995
Criminal Records issued for the Insular Penitentiary	375

APPENDIX "B"

PERSONS CHARGED BY THE POLICE

1947—1948

CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENCES	Persons Released by Police	Total persons Charged	Arrested	Summoned	Persons found guilty of Offence Charged	Lesser Offence
TOTALS, Part I & II	636	17026	8692	8481	10748	853
TOTAL, part I	190	5559	5490	469	2379	179
PART I CLASS						
1-Criminal Homicide						
(a) Murder & Manslaughter	9	310	309	1	60	30
(b) Manslaughter by Negligence		131	127	4	13	
2-Rape		109	102	7	16	
3-Robbery	5	106	97	9	11	2
4-Aggravated Assaults		787	738	29	152	82
5-Burglary	63	1111	1064	47	297	29
6-Larceny	113	3408	3038	370	1825	16
7-Auto Theft		17	15	2	5	
TOTAL, Part II	436	16424	8192	8012	10689	674
8-Other Assaults	30	9775	6871	3304	4707	647
9-Forgery	5	29	25	4	21	
10-Embezzlement	9	578	461	117	321	
11-Stolen Property		71	36	35	19	
12-Weapons	5	3216	2553	663	2115	
13-Prostitution		532	414	118	239	
14-Sex Offenses	1	69	67	2	19	
15-Narcotics		8	8		1	
16-Liquor Laws	5	2589	1287	1302	1970	
17-Drunkenness	2	20183	20360	923	19158	
18-Disorderly Conduct	30	25677	19338	7339	19625	
19-Gambling	1	16337	5323	10864	13100	
20-Road Laws		398	9	389	283	
21-Traffic	141	36833	2525	34308	21722	
22-Others	157	45759	22915	22844	21709	27

EXHIBIT "F"

NUMBER OF OFFENSES KNOWN OR REPORTED TO THE POLICE, NUMBER OF UNFOUNDED OFFENSES, NUMBER OF ACTUAL OFFENSES, NUMBER OF OFFENSES CLEARED AND NUMBER OF PERSONS ARRESTED OR DETAINED BY THE POLICE

By Cities

1947-48

CITIES OR DISTRICTS	Offenses Known	Offenses Unfounded	Total Offenses Actual	Offenses Cleared	Number of persons arrested or detained Male	Female
TOTALS	14263	1376	14305	13396	15409	1198
Adjuntas	1037	28	1009	942	1231	38
Aguada	1016	9	1007	996	1269	26
Aguadilla	2538	40	2498	2465	3624	220
Aguas Buenas	651		651	646	916	19
Aibonito	796		796	785	1076	27
Arecibo	1125		1125	1125	1505	46
Arecibo	5681		5681	5607	6896	485
Arroyo	755		755	755	1094	32
Barceloneta	860	41	819	806	1023	26
Barranquitas	511	113	398	398	487	15
Bayamón	3039	7	3032	2917	2988	161
Cabo Rojo	1942	1	1941	1885	2031	51
Caguas	3966		3966	3932	3879	282
Camuy	1134	70	1064	984	1161	65
Carolina	1099		1099	1059	1171	47
Cataño	1590	13	1577	1518	1438	204
Cayey	2162		2162	2116	2238	260
Ceiba	308	1	307	305	375	26
Ciales	684	13	671	699	775	8
Cidra	786		786	785	860	9
Coamo	1297	1	1296	1296	1553	72
Comerío	982	3	979	951	978	11
Corozal	822	4	818	810	1132	22
Dorado	401		401	395	446	37
Fajardo	1720	8	1712	1694	1862	258
Guánica	1098	65	1033	1019	968	194
Guayama	1904		1904	1838	2275	172
Guayanilla	1117	2	1115	1111	1319	149
Guayama	1635	12	1623	1532	1892	124
Guaraba	440		440	438	481	8
Hatillo	374	3	371	356	465	24
Hormigueros	821	4	817	791	1021	71
Humacao	2854		2854	2851	2843	177

CITIES OR DISTRICTS	Offenses Known	Offenses Unfounded	Total Offenses	Offenses Cleared	Number of persons arrested or detained Male	Female
Isabela	915		915	906	1203	36
Jayuya	739	9	730	727	935	31
Juana Diaz	1127	3	1124	1118	2423	255
Juncos	1254	3	1251	1242	1386	95
Lajas	622	1	621	621	1040	25
Lares	679	45	634	634	834	7
Las Marias	249		249	240	260	2
Las Piedras	593		593	593	505	17
Loiza	1358		1358	1358	1621	72
Luquillo	406		406	400	567	16
Manati	1812		1812	1866	1387	133
Mariano	345	14	331	326	384	32
Maunabo	493		493	491	548	18
Mayaguez	8906	522	8384	7743	9022	478
Moca	499	4	495	495	631	4
Morovis	474		474	474	686	3
Naguabo	1177		1177	1175	1483	105
Naranjito	541		541	533	620	14
Orocovis	822	53	769	736	1001	26
Patillas	866		866	865	1330	9
Peñuelas	554	4	550	539	695	27
Ponce	11396	8	11388	10961	11005	941
Quebradillas	948	9	939	876	1084	61
Rincón	466		466	464	548	12
Río Grande	846		846	842	998	24
Río Piedras	8948	65	8883	8427	8240	520
Sabana Grande	923	9	914	912	1377	40
Salinas	960	28	932	907	1208	86
San Germán	1818	2	1816	1744	1929	97
San Juan	36399	25	36374	34073	37319	4874
San Lorenzo	747	8	739	717	830	49
San Sebastián	1440	11	1429	1402	1613	41
Santa Isabel	1069	13	1056	1055	1406	89
Toa Alta	477		477	477	697	19
Toa Baja	472	2	470	458	582	46
Trujillo Alto	298		298	298	431	10
Utuado	2023		2023	2023	2053	35
Vega Alta	571		571	571	583	25
Vega Baja	1205		1205	1205	1350	75
Vieques	425	11	414	414	512	21
Villalba	384		384	384	558	8
Yabucoa	1037	1	1036	1031	941	43
Yauco	1625	90	1535	1335	1588	101

EXHIBIT "G"

THREE SEVERAL OFFENSES REPORTED OR KNOWN TO THE POLICE AND OFFENSES CLEARED DURING THE YEAR

1947—1948

OFFENSES	Offenses Known	Unfounded	Total Offenses	Zone Urban	Zone Rural	Offenses Cleared
TOTALS	145263	1378	143885	111766	32119	138396
Arson	111	14	97	18	79	47
Aggr. Assault & Battery	6702	146	6556	4202	2354	6490
Assault & Battery (others)	3630	203	3427	2384	1043	3366
Attack to Murder	117		117	55	62	117
Burglary	2396	56	2340	1838	502	975
Closing Laws	1505	5	1500	1164	336	1498
Drunkenness	20544	1	20543	19637	906	20543
Embezzlement	769	37	732	622	110	697
Exposure Indecent	274		274	209	65	274
False Impersonation	443	10	433	378	55	358
Firearms Registration	591	1	590	352	238	589
Forgery	65	1	64	52	12	53
Gambling	2842	6	2836	1632	1204	2836
Gambling Art. 300	322		322	194	128	322
Health Laws	315	1	314	301	13	312
Health & Safety	263		263	90	173	262
Homicide Attempt to	43		43	24	19	43
Homicide Involuntary	129		129	39	90	128
Homicide Voluntary	43		43	15	28	43
Incest	10	1	9	3	6	9
Internal Revenue	159		159	80	79	158
Joy Riding	202	2	200	153	47	176
Kill Attempt to	345		345	149	196	343
Larceny Art. 438	87		87	64	23	87
Larceny Grand	586	30	556	435	121	227
Larceny Petit	6048	301	5747	4397	1350	3080
Liquor Laws	2792	41	2751	956	1795	2663
Malicious Mischief	1165	65	1100	694	406	1007
Mayhem	268		268	118	150	267
Murder	249		249	107	142	245
Ordinances Municipal	11126	42	11084	10920	164	11068
Others	7560	93	7467	6462	1005	7246
Police Branch of	20111	157	19954	16639	3315	19917
Policy Slips	2236	28	2208	1490	718	2207
Prostitution	280		280	230	50	280

OFFENSES	Offenses Known	Offenses Unfounded	Total Offenses	Zone Urban	Zone Rural	Offenses Cleared
Public Justice	201		201	150	51	201
Public Services Commission Rules & Regulations	4829	3	4826	2487	2339	4826
Dope	84		84	40	44	83
Road Laws	415		415	164	251	415
Robbery	138	9	129	109	20	84
Sodomy	50		50	24	26	50
Theft Auto	34		34	33	1	13
Theft Cattle	21	7	14		14	3
Traffic	38672	96	38576	28276	10300	38326
Unnecessary Noises	1292	9	1283	1283		1283
Weapons Carrying	5192	13	5179	3092	2087	5172
Narcotic Law	7		7	5	2	7

EXHIBIT "E"

TABLE SHOWING TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS CHARGED, RELEASED AND FOUND GUILTY DURING THE YEAR

1947-1948

OFFENSES	Released by Police	TOTAL Male	TOTAL Female	Arrested Male	Arrested Female	Denounced Male	Denounced Female	Found guilty of Charged Offense	Found guilty of Lesser Offense	Acquitted or Filed
TOTALS	616	153205	11998	78676	9006	79529	2992	107468	853	22181
Arson	10	46		44		2		8	1	4
Aggr. Assault & Battery	31	5904	420	4138	286	1766	134	2791	647	2907
Assault & Battery (others)	19	3193	258	1714	133	1479	125	1996		1016
Attack to Murder		105	4	105	4			21	23	4
Burglary	63	1100	11	1053	11	47		297	29	73
Closing Laws	5	1441	40	20	1	1421	39	1183		98
Drunkenness	2	18636	2947	18146	2214	490	33	19158		608
Embezzlement	9	574	4	459	2	115	2	321		133
Exposure Indecent	1	231	47	189	44	42	3	209		43
False Impersonation	9	299	9	241	8	58	1	169		96
Firearms Registration	1	380	5	344	2	35	3	170		62
Forgery	5	29		25		4		21		1
Gambling	1	15940	95	5353	18	10587	77	12908		1532
Gambling Art. 300		341	11	151	1	190	10	192		28
Health Laws		320	32	71	15	249	17	198		69
Health & Safety		269	2	169		95	2	92		84
Homicide Attempt to		43		43				15	10	5
Homicide Involuntary		131		127		4		13		30
Homicide Voluntary		48		48				20	1	15
Internal Revenue		131	8	52	5	79	3	66		85
Incest		9		9				4		2
Joy Riding	6	235		178		57		94		53

OFFENSES	Dele-gated by: Police	Total Male	Total Female	Arrested Male	Arrested Female	Denounced Male	Denounced Female	Found guilty of Offense Charged	Found guilty of Lesser Offense	Acquitted or Filed
Kill Attempt to		347	2	330	2	17		47	28	11
Larceny Art. 438		68	3	35	1	33	2	19		42
Larceny Grand	4	246	18	237	17	9	1	81	16	13
Larceny Petit	108	2992	249	2651	130	341	19	1743		521
Liquor Laws	5	2310	279	1189	98	1121	181	1970		360
Malicious Mischief	17	935	97	501	30	434	27	519		440
Mayhem		237	29	285	29	12		68	21	22
Murder	9	255	7	254	7	1		40	49	19
Narcotic Laws		8		8				1		
Ordinances Municipal	48	11003	2161	3960	1945	7043	216	6361		1076
Others	21	7744	308	1648	76	6096	232	4621	21	1018
Peace Breach of	90	22660	4017	16614	2734	6046	1283	19685		3879
Policy Slips	14	2122	209	1679	125	443	84	1444		568
Prostitution		257	235	204	210	53	25	239		25
Public Justice		174	18	147	8	27	10	103	5	82
Public Service Commission Rules & Regulations	24	4071	4	63		4008	4	3332		267
Rape		108	1	102		6	1	16		11
Road Laws		398		9		389		283		26
Robbery	5	103	3	94	3	9		11	2	5
Sodomy	1	60		58		2		15		3
Theft Cattle	1	3		3				1		
Theft Auto		17		15		2		5		3
Traffic	141	36488	345	2513	12	33975	333	21722		5344
Unnecessary Noises	4	1248	48	176	5	1072	40	1124		119
Weapons Carrying	5	3400	216	2772	181	628	35	2115		1209
Warrants of Arrest		10910	699	10910	699					

EXHIBIT "T"

TABLE SHOWING CLASSIFICATION BY AGES AND COLOR OF
ALL PERSONS CHARGED BY THE POLICE DURING THE YEAR

1947-1948

OFFENSES	AGE									COLOR		
	14 & below	15 19	20 24	25 29	30 34	35 39	40 44	45 49	50 & over	White	Black	Mulato
TOTALS	472	1739	3836	3530	2763	2074	1318	869	840	10679	1869	4471
Arson	4	6	9	11	5	6	2		3	23	11	12
Aggr. Assault & Battery	33	730	1772	1308	930	677	344	239	291	3696	855	1771
Assault & Battery (others)	15	579	973	709	439	332	178	104	122	2053	466	932
Attack to Murder	1	10	34	24	15	9	7	2	7	76	14	19
Burglary	140	330	215	166	121	78	40	10	11	563	161	387
Closing Laws		24	128	194	259	232	228	176	244	1220	46	215
Drunkenness	3	1859	4400	4131	3199	2857	1794	1376	1864	12512	2667	5704
Embezzlement	5	82	156	121	103	65	28	7	11	312	72	194
Exposure Indecent	8	37	65	53	36	33	17	10	19	127	54	97
False Impersonation		33	77	70	48	47	16	13	4	160	39	109
Firearms Registration		28	91	100	62	46	19	15	24	225	51	109
Forgery		7	9	6	6		1			16	1	12
Gambling	2	1984	3132	2832	2472	1879	1368	1001	1365	9789	1964	4682
Gambling Art. 300		3	16	45	59	70	69	46	44	186	47	119
Health Laws		94	65	99	41	39	24	10	28	205	21	126
Health & Safety		8	72	61	50	29	27	8	12	197	23	47
Homicide Attempt to		5	12	8	5	5	4	4		24	6	13
Homicide Involuntary		6	27	25	27	22	12	5	7	86	17	28
Homicide Voluntary		2	16	12	6	4	1	2	5	33	3	12
Internal Revenue		10	25	20	21	19	9	17	18	106	9	24
Incest			4			1	3		1	5	1	3
Joy Riding	2	66	71	48	22	18	5	2	1	120	32	83

OFFENSES	Age: 14 & below	15–19	20–24	25–29	30–34	35–39	40–44	45–49	50 & over	Color: White	Black	Mulatto
Kill Attempt to		32	92	66	51	52	18	16	22	217	39	93
Larceny Art. 438		8	8	7	13	13	6	9	7	55	3	13
Larceny Petit	176	769	738	587	416	221	130	46	58	1599	428	1114
Larceny Grand	14	70	73	43	34	21	6	2	1	130	32	102
Liquor Laws	1	103	318	365	468	408	315	234	377	1758	200	631
Malicious Mischief	11	177	256	177	134	92	59	37	49	603	110	279
Mayhem	1	20	73	50	57	21	18	9	17	162	31	73
Murder	1	22	68	55	41	31	12	11	21	179	28	55
Narcotic		2	2	1	1	1	1			5	1	2
Ordinances Municipal	5	2182	2775	2597	2034	1449	963	623	536	8376	1367	3421
Others	11	655	1594	1928	1472	1038	625	367	362	4734	877	2441
Peace Breach of	14	3309	7001	5371	3689	2353	1877	1360	1193	19079	3396	7402
Policy Slips	1	131	292	362	459	411	305	189	181	1342	278	711
Prostitution		72	156	76	69	55	44	17	43	293	78	161
Public Justice		17	49	55	24	23	9	8	7	128	23	41
Public Service Commission Rules & Regulations		185	1114	1255	991	581	351	157	81	3337	337	1001
Rape	1	17	26	27	16	18	3		1	55	11	43
Robbery	2	13	37	22	16	10	3	3		46	15	45
Road Laws		12	80	93	68	60	53	19	13	253	47	98
Sodomy	11	20	9	9	5	2	1	1	2	35	8	17
Theft Auto		6	6	3	2					9	1	7
Theft Cattle			2				1			3		
Traffic		2299	8497	8474	6906	4875	2925	1728	1129	25310	3254	8259
Unnecessary Noises		145	270	289	230	153	107	89	70	926	91	276
Weapons Carrying	4	366	993	755	543	394	239	157	165	2128	434	1004
Warrants of Arrest	6	819	2462	2714	2010	1484	920	563	591	7493	1344	2732

EXHIBIT "J"

COMPARISON OF OFFENSES KNOWN AND OFFENSES CLEARED
SHOWING PERCENTAGE OF OFFENSES CLEARED BY YEAR AND
PERCENTAGE INCREASE OR DECREASE OF OFFENSES KNOWN
AND OFFENSES CLEARED FROM LAST YEAR.

1947—1948

OFFENSES	1946- - -1947 Offenses Known	1946- - -1947 Offenses Cleared	1946- - -1947 Percent Cleared	1947- - -1948 Offenses Known	1947- - -1948 Offenses Cleared	1947- - -1948 Percent Cleared	Dec. or Inc. % Off. Known	Dec. or Inc. % Cleared
TOTALS	139789	133479	97 %	143385	138396	96 %	+ 3	- 1
Murder	290	290	100 %	292	288	99 %	+.6	- 1
Manslaughter by Negligence	145	144	99	129	128	99.2	-11	+.2
Rape	81	76	94	84	83	99	+ 3	+ 5
Robbery	94	60	64	129	84	65	+37	+ 1
Aggravated Assaults	713	706	99	773	770	99.6	+ 8	+.6
Burglary	1975	909	46	2340	975	42	+18	- 4
Larceny	6217	3688	59	6317	3310	52	+ 2	- 7
Auto Theft	47	21	45	34	13	38	-28	- 7
Other Assaults	10199	9900	97	9983	9856	99	- 2	+ 2
Weapons Carrying	5219	5199	99.6	5179	5172	99.8	- 1	+.2
Liquor Laws	2840	2737	98	2751	2663	97	- 3	- 1
Disorderly Conduct	20586	20468	99.7	19954	19917	99.8	- 3	+.1
Gambling	4173	4173	100	3158	3158	100	-24	
All other offenses	51841	51340	99	54186	53853	99	+ 5	
Traffic	35429	35318	99.7	38776	38526	99.8	+ 9	+.1

EXHIBIT "K"

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

1947-1948

OFFENSES	Total pending at beginning of year		Reported during the year		Total		Sentenced		Acquitted		Total pending at end of year	
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
TOTALS	467	13	700	15	1167	28	116	-	77	3	974	25
Arson		2	12		12	2			5		7	2
Assault & Battery	94	3	72	2	126	5	17		19	2	90	3
Burglary	104		202	1	306	1	32		18		256	1
Embezzlement	9		11		20		1		2		17	
False Impersonation	2		3		5						5	
Forgery	1	2			1	2					1	2
Gambling	3				3						3	
Homicide Involuntary	2		2		4						4	
Homicide Voluntary	1				1						1	
Joy Riding	1		6		7						7	
Larceny Grand	24	1	24	3	48	4	3		3		42	4
Larceny Petit	188	3	286	4	474	7	34		20		420	7
Malicious Mischief	49	1	12		61	1	6		2		53	1
Ordinances Municipal	5	1		4	5	5	3				2	5
Peace Breach of	5		12	1	17	1	3		2		12	
Robbery	1		1		2		1				1	
Sodomy	2		23		25		6				19	
Traffic	2				2						2	
Weapons Carrying	11		7		18		1		2		15	
Others	1		8		9		1		3		5	
Rape	1		3		4				1		3	
Kill Attempt to	1		1		2						2	
Exposure Indecent			11		11		8				3	
Murder			1		1						1	
Mayhem			3		3						3	

EXHIBIT "L"

ALLEGED PROSTITUTES SENTENCED, ACQUITTED
AND PENDING TRIAL

1947-1948

OFFENSES	Total pending at beginning of year	Reported during the year	Total	Sentenced	Acquitted	Total pending at end of year
TOTALS	1784	6922	8706	5763	335	2588
Assault & Battery	398	340	738	244	86	408
Drunkenness	334	1727	2061	1708	11	342
Embezzlement	1	1	2		1	1
Gambling	1	1	2			2
Health Laws	24	23	47	21	3	23
Larceny Grand	2	1	3	1		2
Larceny Petit	1	15	16	14	1	1
Liquor Laws	1	3	4	1	1	2
Mayhem	8	14	22	6	1	15
Ordinances Municipal	150	2058	2208	1528	28	652
Policy Slips	3	4	7	3	3	1
Public Justice	2	1	3			3
Prostitution	24	169	193	98	9	86
Peace Breach of	807	2330	3137	2004	159	974
Robbery	1	1	2			2
Weapons Carrying	25	166	191	101	29	61
Malicious Mischief	1	14	15	10	1	4
Others	1	11	12	10		2
Exposure Indecent		37	37	32	1	4
Murder		1	1			1
False Impersonation		1	1			1
Firearms Registration		1	1			1
Burglary		3	3	2	1	

SUICIDES

1947-1948

MEANS	SUICIDES					SUICIDES AND ATTEMPTS		ATTEMPTS				
	Men	Women	Boys	Girls	Total	Urban Zone	Rural Zone	Men	Women	Boys	Girls	Total
TOTALS	315	80	2	1	398	364	492	257	213	4	4	478
Hanging	110	25	2		137	36	119	13	5			18
Firearms	73	3			76	39	60	19	4			23
Poisoning	108	41		1	150	252	262	168	189	4	3	364
Decollation	3	2			5	13	21	26	3			29
Drowning	8	3			11	8	7		4			4
Others	13	6			19	36	23	31	8		1	40
MOTIVES												
Sickness	65	13		1	79	39	73	23	11			34
Family Troubles	27	13			40	106	100	61	103	1		165
Love Affairs	20	10			30	38	33	17	23		1	41
Jealousy	2	2			4	5	9	5	5			10
Insanity	37	6			43	24	47	13	14	1		28
Others	164	36	2		202	172	230	138	57	2	3	200
AGES												
10 to 15 years			2	1	3	4	7			4	4	8
16 to 30 years	134	53			187	240	277	159	170			329
31 to 40 years	65	19			84	71	96	54	29			83
41 to 50 years	48	5			53	31	50	25	11			36
51 to 60 years	28	2			30	19	23	11	2			13
61 to 70 years	22	1			23	14	17	7	1			8
71 and over	18				18	5	14	1				1

EXHIBIT "N"

A C C I D E N T S

1947-1948

ACCIDENTS OF MOTOR VEHICLES	No. Veh.	No. Accts	KILLED Men	Women	Boys	Girls	Total	INJURED Men	Women	Boys	Girls	Total
TOTALS	18233	11625	151	16	48	12	227	4638	1055	1036	360	7089
With Pedestrian	2383	2362	97	10	35	9	111	1181	324	646	221	2372
With other vehicles	12970	6373	20		2	1	23	1404	400	77	61	1942
With Train	32	32	2				2	16	4	1		21
With Bicycle	737	737	6		2		8	406	10	104	7	527
With Animal	216	216						49	3	8		60
With fixed object	846	846	25	1	3		29	716	152	48	37	953
Others	1049	1039	41	5	6	2	54	866	162	152	34	1214
TYPES OF VEHICLES												
Military	138		2				2	34		3		37
Public Touring	4334		27	4	6	2	39	1204	361	298	120	1983
Public Buses	1449		10	2	1		13	393	175	72	30	670
Public Trucks	1168		14		4	2	20	259	30	35	9	333
Private Touring	5680		34	3	11	3	51	1201	316	293	113	1923
Private Heavy Truck	2330		20	2	13	4	39	448	90	94	27	619
Insular Government	335		3	1	2		6	119	11	17	3	150
Private Light Truck	2151		23	1	9		33	681	80	176	40	977
Others	628		18	3	2	1	24	299	32	48	18	397
OTHER TYPES OF ACCIDENTS												
Firearms		25	3		1	1	5	13	3	7	1	24
Drowning		95	62	7	19	8	96					
Electrocution		18	11	1	3		15	9	1	3		13
Burning		21			1	1	2	9	4	5	2	20
Labor		223	23				23	209				209
Falls		117	19	2	3		24	59	14	19	2	94
Others		338	13	3	9	2	27	119	60	148	91	418
TOTALS		837	131	13	36	12	192	418	82	182	96	778

EXHIBIT "O"

MISSING AND STOLEN PROPERTY

1947--1948

TYPE OF PROPERTY	Value in dollars of property missing &/or stolen	Value in dollars of property recovered	Percentage recovered
TOTALS	$ 758066	$ 279314	37 %
Cattle	$ 30650	$ 24127	46 %
Jewelry	138492	25192	19
Clothing	33940	6696	20
Automobiles	238000	158500	66
Bicycles	25068	11777	47
Others	273156	53022	19

EXHIBIT "F"

POLICE SERVICES RENDERED TO OTHER GOVERNMENT'S AGENCIES

1947--1948

GOVERNMENT'S AGENCIES, INSULAR MUNICIPAL AND FEDERAL	AVERAGE NUMBER POLICEMEN ASSIGNED PER DAY
T O T A L	72.54
Department of Justice	50.35
Department of Labor	7.17
Department of Health	2.14
Department of Interior	1.33
Department of Finance	.62
State Fund	2.18
Industrial Commission	2.84
Federal Government	2.04
American Red Cross	.20
General Supply Administration	1.91
Municipal Government	.33
Others	2.43

EXHIBIT "Q"

SERVICES RENDERED BY THE MOTORCYCLE SQUAD

1947--1948

DISTRICT	No. Cyclist	Miles Traveled	Ord. Issued	Total Offenders Denounced	SENTENCED: With fines No.	$	With jail No.	days	Acquitted	Filed
TOTALS	80	807186	28028	30844	16441	30031	546	11384	1415	1258
Aguadilla	4	49667	1512	801	470	904			16	10
Arecibo	4	35214	1340	1368	1400	2593	135	2289	172	43
Barceloneta	1	7325	204	255	115	434	10	107	8	
Bayamón	4	35929	1203	997	304	2039	11	622	54	13
Caguas	5	33695	1325	1704	948	2924	110	2826	153	66
Cayey	2	14211	480	182	76	188	14	274	49	16
Fajardo	2	28735	770	746	227	522	1	1	32	1
Guayama	2	32446	991	932	587	1190	4	1605	18	7
Humacao	3	50959	1436	535	292	585	13	489	9	
Juana Díaz	1	6317	235	197	101	393			13	5
Manatí	2	19804	510	344	170	258	2	40	12	1
Mayaguez	6	56011	1890	3108	1364	2596	38	1088	71	38
Ponce	4	40661	1969	2213	722	2053	4	257	27	13
Río Piedras	6	56089	2232	2144	1390	2377	170	1221	273	239
San Germán	1	7908	344	310	224	719	13	264	56	19
Utuado	1	6823	227	358	85	237	6	215	1	1
Vega Baja	1	9032	339	175	20	103			11	7
Yauco	1	7339	320	280	125	271			22	4
San Juan	30	314641	11121	14195	7821	29635	15	336	418	775

EXHIBIT "T"

WEAPONS SEIZED BY THE POLICE

1947—1948

TYPES OF WEAPONS	:	NUMBER SEIZED
T O T A L	:	3171
Revolvers (1)		470
Pistols (1)		97
Rifles		32
Shotguns		11
Daggers		316
Machetes		958
Razors		240
Knives		849
Others		598

(1) Of the 567 firearms seized by the Police, 180 were registered and 387 were not registered.

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INSULAR — POLICE

Annual - Report

1948——1949

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August 25, 1949

The Honorable
The Governor of Puerto Rico
San Juan, Puerto Rico

S i r :-

In compliance with the law, I have the honor to submit herewith the Annual Report outlining the activities of the Insular Police Force of Puerto Rico during the fiscal year 1948-1949.

The information and data contained in this report represent, in a considerable degree, the work and accomplishments of the Insular Police Force for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949.

Respectfully,

SALVADOR T. ROIG
Chief of the Insular Police

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SUMMARY

1- PERSONNEL:

The Insular Police Personnel for the year 1948-1949 consisted of 2436 members including civilian employees. This shows an increase of 704 over the previous year. One of the reasons for this increase has been the enactment of new legislation establishing the eight hour maximum working period for members of the Force.

2- CRIMES:

The Department recorded 172,097 persons charged as compared with 170,163 for the previous year, showing an increase of 1 per cent. These figures represent a large increase in the number of persons charged for traffic violations. A 1 per cent decreased in crimes against persons and 12 per cent decreased in crimes against property were noted for the year as compared with the crime reported for the previous year. Murders decreased 9 per cent; Negligent Manslaughter increased 1.5 per cent; Aggravated Assault increased 3 per cent; Burglaries decreased 15 per cent; Robberies increased 16 per cent and larcenies decreased 1 per cent.

3- LIQUOR LAW:

The Police seized a total of 24901 quarts of illicit intoxicating liquor, destroyed 852 illicit stills and seized 527 illicit stills for evidence in the courts.

4- FIREARMS:

A total 2335 firearms were registered during the year, as indicated below:

(A)	revolvers	1931
(b)	pistols	399
(c)	rifles	1
(d)	shotguns	4

5- TRAFFIC:

A total of 226 persons lost their lives and 7490 were injured on the highways and streets in Puerto Rico during the year 1948-49. These figures represent a decrease of .5 per cent and 5 per cent increased respectively over previous year. Automobile accidents have jumped up from 11685 last year to 13038 this year showing an increase of 13 per cent. The traffic situation has become so dangerous that it become the duty of every individual, whether he is a motorist or a pedestrian, to know definitely what he can do to save his own skin as well as the lives and health of others. Statistics definitely prove that speeding is the principal cause of automobile accidents.

The Police Department has created the Traffic Division to enforce the vehicle and Traffic Laws, the Traffic Regulations and Ordinances relating to vehicular and pedestrian traffic. This Traffic Division actually operates in the Metropolitan Zone but the experience is being applied to all the Island. Extensive surveys and investigations for the relief of traffic congestion and traffic obstacles are being made in conjunction with the Department of Interior. A total of 4361 persons were charged by the Police for traffic violations during the year, giving a percentage of 17 per cent increase.

6- JUVENILE DELINQUENCY:

During the year 549 juveniles were arrested by the Police as compared with 715 in 1947-1948. This decrease is a reflection of a general trend in the reduction of delinquency since the establishment of the Police Athletic League.

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It has been found that one factor asserts itself most frequently in the analyses of cases doming to the attention of Police authorities, and that is that many cases reported have been found to be but indications of misdirected play. Play facilities and recreation have been the means of remedial treatment for poor children, sponsored by the Police Athletic League. This program to day extends to every part of the Island on the premise that being effective in certain areas; it is valuable asset in the prevention of delinquency in all areas.

The League is supported primarily by private funds consisting of associate membership dues of five or more dollars a year as well as personal contributions.

Since there is a shortage in recreation centers, the League utilizes whatever location are available, transforming them into safe places for recreation and equipping them as far as facilities permit.

The success of the Police Athletic League is indicated in the great number of inquiries received from every place in the Island seeking information for the installation of additional chapters of the League.

7- ACADEMY:

The primary function of the Police Academy is to properly instruct and train the members of the Force in the basic fundamentals o police duty. During the year a total of 771 policemen (recruits) appointed by the Department were trained and instructed in the fundamentals of Police duty.

for additional personnel to put into effect the eight hour tour of duty for members of the Force, according to the new legislation.

It is a fact that the excellence of law enforcement depends upon the quality and efficiency of its personnel. Therefore, it is recommended that the law providing the eight hour tour of duty to the Force be amended so that time for academy be possible in addition to the eight hour tour of duty now in effect. It is the objective of the Department to intensively emphasize training in order to obtain a higher standard of proffiziency.

The Police Academy assisted the officers of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) in Puerto Rico in conducting two refresher courses for the officers of the Police Force.

The following members of the Force attended the FBI Academy at Washington, D.C. during the year and were specialized in subjects as indicated below:-

Mr. Luis Vélez Feliciano FBI	Crime Investigation And Document Examination
Lt. Jacinto Hidalgo	Police Administration And Organization, Police Records, Statistics And Reports Writing.
Lt. Luis M. Muñoz	Investigation Methods And Technique.

8- DETECTIVE BUREAU:

The Bureau of Detectives in cooperation with the Uniformed Force and the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation, performs all kinds of criminal investigations brought to the Police. It consists of 218 members of which 170 have regular appointment in the Bureau and 48 officers and enlistedmen are members of the Police Force temporarily attached for duty in the Bureau.

Services rendered by members of this Bureau have been included in Exhibits shown in this report.

During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, this secret force performed duties throughout all the Island with stations as indicated below:—

STATIONS	PERSONNEL
Metropolitan Zone	164
Caguas	7
Humacao	4
Guayama	4
Ponce	14
Mayagüez	13
Aguadilla	7
Arecibo	5

9. INSULAR POLICE COMMISSION:

The following report shows the activities of the Insular Police Commission for the year ending June 30, 1949:-

(a)	Sessions held	44
(b)	Members of the Force tried	49
(c)	Complaints examined	68
(d)	Appeals examined	10
(e)	Applicants for appointment examined	1820
(f)	Applicants for reinstatements considered	173
(g)	Request for assistance examined	125
(h)	Resignations of members of the Force	39
(i)	Pensions approved	18
(j)	Pensions recommended for widows of members of the force	5
(k)	Compensation cases approved	125
(l)	Reclassifications considered	604
(m)	Applicants for promotion considered	82

POLICE FUND:

Balance at the beginning of the year	$ 24380.72
Increases	750.00
TOTAL	$ 25130.72
Assistance to members of the Force	6296.00
Balance on June 30, 1949	$ 18834.72

10- INTERNAL SECURITY :

During the year the Department has operated an Internal Security Squad with a total of two commissioned officers and 32 enlisted personnel. Its primary function is to maintain domestic coverage of such internal security problems and subversive and non american activities which may operate on the island. Its activities are centralized in the collection and evaluation of information. They also operate a special squad in cooperation with the FBI for the investigation and prosecution of all cases related with violations of the Interstate Commerce Act. The persistent threats of non american activities on this island have necessitated a comprehensive domestic intelligence coverage in the general security field.

11- RADIO COMMUNICATION SYSTEM:

Between 1948 and 1949 the use of radio in Police work has increased rapidly. The Department operates and maintains a radio system with fixed point transmitters at San Juan, Bayamón, Arecibo, Aguadilla, Mayagüez, Ponce, Guayama, Humacao and Caguas. Besides that, we have 20 mobile units, including a Maritime Mobile unit at the sea shore, a portable station at Vieques and a car at Río Piedras.

Three repeaters and three Relay Transmitters operate automatically at El Yunque Peak (Luquillo), Tres Días (Jayuya) and Santana (Maricao) which permit instant and dependable communication with all the Zones and the Mobile units, including the station in the boat and Vieques.

We have trained radio operators at all the control Dispatch at the Detective Bureau (Stop 6) for a better and more efficient communication between the office and the Mobile units engaged in Detective work.

Thirty additional mobile units have been ordered and will be put to work as soon as they arrive.

The whole system has a net of emergency power generators to be used in case of line failure and specially in case of disasters. Instructions and emergency antennas are being distributed through all areas for that purpose. Specially trained men will be located at Tres Ríos, El Yunque and Santana in case of hurricanes or other emergency to repair and keep the repeaters and relay transmitters on the air during such emergency or disaster.

EXHIBIT "A"

P E R S O N N E L

1948-1949

RANK AND GRADE	SALARY
1 Chief of Police, Colonel	$ 7980.00
1 Assistant Chief of Police, Adjutant	5940.00
1 Special Adjutant	5940.00
1 Inspector General	5280.00
20 Captains	92400.00
37 First Lieutenants	131868.00
1 Questioned Documents Expert	3564.00
1 Statistical Officer	3564.00
1 Communications Officer	3564.00
84 Second Lieutenants	243936.00
1 Assistant Communications Officer	2904.00
1 Assistant Inspector General	2904.00
1 Secretary to the Chief of Police	2904.00
1 Secretary to the Police Commission	2904.00
67 Sergeants	150348.00
164 Corporals	303072.00
177 Detectives	303732.00
1830 Policemen	2893920.00
1 Identification Superintendent	4620.00
1 Identification Supervisor	3564.00
1 Accountant I	2520.00
1 Fingerprint Expert and Clerk	2904.00
3 Radio Technicians II	6120.00
22 Fingerprint Experts	36960.00
1 Clerk Steno II	1560.00
1 Fingerprint Expert and Scien. Photographer	1920.00
1 Fingerprint Expert and Ballis. Mechanic	1920.00
1 Stenographic Reporter	2280.00
2 Aux. Radio Mechanic Techn.	3120.00
4 Clerk Typist II	5760.00
1 Clerk Steno.	2040.00
1 Clerk Typist III	1920.00
1 Clerk Steno. I	1140.00
2 Clerks I	2160.00
1 Clerk Typist II	1440.00
8 Clerks Typist I	8640.00
1 Storekeeper II	1440.00
1 Storekeeper I	1080.00
4 Automobil Mechanics	5520.00
1 Automobile Mechanic	1584.00
4 Cabinet Makers	5520.00
2 Messengers	1680.00

EXHIBIT "B"

THE FOLLOWING CHANGES IN PERSONNEL WERE RECORDED DURING THE FISCAL YEAR 1948-49

CHANGES	Dist. Chief	Sergeant	Corporal	F.P.E.	Detective	Guardman	Total
Appointments				1		836	837
Reinstatements						60	60
Resignations			2	1	2	32	37
Physical Unfitness			1		1	22	24
Deceased	3					12	15
Reenlistment Disapproved						11	11
For the good of Service						1	1
Promotions	5	2	32			143	202
Reenlistments		24	55		58	384	521

Authorized strength as to June 30, 1949 2456

EXHIBIT "C"

ACCOUNTING DIVISION

1948-1949

. Final Balance of Fiscal Year 1948-1949 Appropriations

I T E M S	Budget Approp. Warrants	Transfers Debit	Transfers Credit	Total Outstanding	Total Expenditures	Unencumbered Bal. of Approp.
T O T A L S	$ 5305715.02	$ 227280	$ 227280	$ 103195.39	$ 5168980.31	$ 33539.32
Salaries	4496856.00	191920	480		4297233.00	8183.00
Wages	2500.00		300	85.30	2560.06	154.64
Prof. & Consul. Service	1500.00			285.00	215.00	1000.00
Jury, Witness, & other fees	1000.00	600		75.00	223.00	102.00
Adv. Print. and Binding	15000.00		1500	338.09	15759.08	402.83
Traveling Expenses	90000.00	11000	20000	5718.40	90844.43	2437.17
Maint. and repair of bldgs. & other struct. & equipment	20000.00		29000	2902.72	46097.28	
Misc. Serv. other than perso	122000.00		109000	20965.38	209502.45	532.17
Food	33500.00	11600		8909.88	13836168	53.44
Mat. Supplies & parts	179000.00		28500	30270.54	175866.93	1362.53
Purchase of Equipment	150000.00		38500	32088.38	154288.43	2123.19
Grant, Subsides & Awards	500.00			219.50		280.50
Instal. maint. of Radio Power	2949.00	2000		278.35		670.65
Budgetary Reserve	10195.00	10160				35.00
Expenses Special Police for 1948 Elections	125000.00			1958.85	110588.95	12452.20
Debts in Con. with Ba. Sta.	55365.02				51615.02	3750.00
Payment to Steno Service to Mr. O.A. Gandia	350.00				350.00	

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ACCOUNTING DIVISION (Cont.)

PENSION FUND FISCAL YEAR 1948--1949

Balance on July 1, 1948	$ 49,887.34
Balance on June 30, 1949	82,007.91

Number of pensioners on July 1st. 1948	362
Number of pensioners deceased during the year	26
Number of pensioners added during the year	32
Pensioners discontinued for expiration of term	--
Number of pensioners receiving pension on June 30, 1949	368

EXHIBIT "D"

BUREAU OF CRIMINAL IDENTIFICATION

1948-1949

The following is a resume of the work done by this Bureau during the year 1948-1949:-

CRIMINAL FINGER PRINTS:-

Taken at the Bureau during the year	864
Received from Police Districts	9871
Received from Detective Bureau	419
Received from the Insular Penitentiary	357
Received from the Federal Bureau of Investigation	90
Received from other authorities	50
TOTAL CRIMINAL CARDS RECEIVED AND TAKEN	11651

APPLICANT FINGER PRINTS:-

Taken at the Bureau during the year	1905
Received from Police Districts	16903
Received from other authorities	21
TOTAL APPLICANT CARDS RECEIVED AND TAKEN	18829

GRAND TOTAL CRIMINAL AND APPLICANT CARDS RECEIVED AND TAKEN	30680
Finger prints classified	30680
Finger prints checked	30680

FINGER PRINTS FILED-ALL KIND EXCEPT STILLS:

Number on files at the beginning of the year	184974
Number on files during the year	22851
Number on files at the end of the year	207825
Number pending to be filed	7089

FINGER PRINTS SENT TO:-

Federal Bureau of Investigation at Washington, D.C.	2960
Other authorities	3
TOTAL Finger prints sent	2963

OTHER ACTIVITIES:-

Identification of criminals arrested		46
Identification of criminals arrested with assumed names		175
Unknown dead identified by fingerprints		4
Paraffin tests made		11
Chemical analysis made (all kinds)		1
Cross Index made		16338
Cross index filed		24122
Cross index to Aliases filed		1319
Certificate of Good Conduct issued		16586
Criminal Cedulas sent to Police Districts		1428
Dispositions of cases received		7414
Dispositions of cases filed		7324
Official letters received and written		4067
Records looked up for Police		5605
Records looked up for Detective Bureau		1796
Records looked up for F. B. I., San Juan		1338
Records looked up for Naval Intelligence Service		382
Records looked up for Army Intelligence Service		547
Records looked up for Internal Security Squad		720
Records looked up for Insular Penitentiary		432
Records looked up for Judicial Department		456
Records looked up for Federal Institutions		794
Records looked up for other Agencies		6901
Records filed		26937
Murder cases attended		3
Suicides cases attended		3
Other cases attended		2
Burglary cases attended in the field		169
Records issued to Judicial Departments		1804
Records issued to Police Members		69
Records issued to Insular Penitentiary		301
Records issued to Federal Institutions		706
Records issued to Probation Officers		11
Reports from Internal Security Squad received		329
Reports from Internal Security Squad filed		329
Reports of offenses received		15224
Reports of offenses filed		15224
Dispositions of cases requested		715
Photos filed		3663
Photos pasted in the General Album		50
Stop notices placed for fugitives		243
Court attendance	District	16
	Municipal	59

SINGLE FINGERPRINT SECTION:-

Fingerprint cards received from the Henry Section	350
Fingerprint cards cut and prepared	1565
Single fingerprint cards classified	3449
Single fingerprint checked	2769
Single fingerprint cards filed	2040
Single fingerprint pending to be classified	950
Single fingerprint pending to be filed	1500
Burglary cases attended in the field	212
Burglary cases solved by latent fingerprints	5
Burglary cases pending to be solved by latent fingerprint	46
Burglary cases closed (no latent fingerprint found)	79
Evidence received from Police Districts	23
Latent fingerprint developed on the above evidence	6
Latent fingerprint sent to the Photographic Laboratory	32
Latent fingerprint received fro the Photographic Laboratory already photographed	28
Latent fingerprint developed and lifted on burglary cases	14
Single fingerprint compared with ten fingerprints	350
Fingerprint cards compared with latent fingerprints	1360
Court attendance for expert testimony	2

PHOTOGRAPHIC LABORATORY:-

TYPE OF WORK	NEGATIVES	COPIES	ENLARGEMENTS
TOTAL	2191	7555	2221
Fingerprints	33	47	50
Latent fingerprint from SFP	31	58	13
Arrested persons	820	3534	64
Crime scenes	78	46	208
Reproductions	144	300	446
Special Purposes	423	404	773
Questioned Documents	11	10	15
Photostats	132	496	130
Bombs and Explosives	1		6
Glass Fractures	2		5
Corpses	11	3	38
Automobiles	28	21	66
Requisitories	3	165	
Identification Cards	137	290	
Nationalist Party Activities	66		171
Moulage	4		6
Still	20		120
Ballistics Arecibo			60
Chalice robery	2	150	
Police Graduation (Central H.)	16		25
Train Accident	5		30
Unknown person identified	2	4	
Inspection Bayamon Zone	95		120
Inspection Mayaguez Zone	112		125
Other activities	15		50

Court Attendance	District	2
	Municipal	4

BALLISTIC LABORATORY:-

Test Shots for Comparison:

Revolvers	57
Pistols	44
Total test shots	101

Bullets received from autopsies	14
Bullets received from crime scenes	5
Shells received from crime scenes	41
Firearms received for examination	5
Bullets identified with firearms	14
Shells identified with firearms	34
Bullets and shells compared with old cases	61
Firearms repaired	32
Analysis of firearms (as to proof marks, trademark,	6
Analysis made of firearms, bullets, and shells	12
Bullets not identified with firearms	19
Shells demonstrating incongruence	4
Bullets made	34000
Projectiles casted	6000
Numbers restored in firearms	7
Fingerprint photographic	12
Latent prints photographic	2
Cápias	65
Paraffin tests made	1
Bullets deformed	1
Acid tests applied	1
Evidence photographs	65
Photograph reproductions (negatives)	6
Reports rendered	4
Court Attendance — Districts	9
Municipal	6

EXHIBIT "E"

PERSONS CHARGED BY THE POLICE

1948—1949

CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES	Persons Released by Police	Total persons Charged	Arrested	Denounced	Persons found guilty of Offense Charged	Lesser Offense
TOTALS, Part I & II	955	172097	89056	83041	103913	788
Total, Part I	215	5373	5054	319	2278	281
PART I CLASS						
1-Criminal Homicide						
(a) Murder & Homeglignant Manslaughter	6	292	292		112	68
(b) Manslaughter by Negligence		133	131	2	22	1
2-Rape		117	115	2	32	1
3-Robbery	3	123	116	7	25	
4-Aggravated Assaults	1	724	689	35	233	179
5-Burglary	65	943	918	25	337	18
6-Larceny Theft	139	3028	2781	247	1507	14
7-Auto Theft	1	13	12	1	10	
Total, Part II	740	166724	84002	82722	101635	507
8- Other Assaults	43	9691	6192	3499	4194	484
9- Forgery	4	55	53	2	28	
10-Embezzlement	8	440	372	68	211	1
11-Stolen Property		78	32	46	5	
12-Weapons Carrying	4	3523	2922	601	2007	
13-Prostitution		621	523	98	129	
14-Sex Offenses		84	84		30	
15-Narcotic		18	18		2	
16-Liquor Laws	11	2848	1550	1298	1668	
17-Drunkenness	27	25434	24755	679	23236	
18-Disorderly Conduct	72	27817	20931	6886	19262	
19-Gambling		12205	4241	7964	8955	
20-Road Laws		432	9	423	292	
21-Traffic Violations	342	43261	2944	40317	25439	
22-Others	229	40217	19376	20841	16097	22

EXHIBIT "F"

NUMBER OF OFFENSES KNOWN OR REPORTED TO THE POLICE, NUMBER OF UNFOUNDED OFFENSES, NUMBER OF ACTUAL OFFENSES, NUMBER OF OFFENSES CLEARED AND NUMBER OF PERSONS ARRESTED OR DENOUNCED BY THE POLICE.

By Cities

1948-49

CITIES OR DISTRICTS	Offenses Known	Unfounded	Total Offenses	Offenses cleared	Number of persons arrested or denounced: Male	Female
TOTALS	148985	972	148013	143677	160249	11948
Adjuntas	1057	16	1041	1003	1296	35
Aguada	945	15	930	917	1133	30
Aguadilla	2928		2928	2927	3071	253
Aguas Buenas	824		824	820	974	6
Aibonito	873		873	868	1167	50
Añasco	902		902	902	1093	60
Arecibo	5339	1	5338	5321	5923	320
Arroyo	1179		1179	1174	1366	71
Barceloneta	858		858	852	1001	39
Barranquitas	567	17	550	550	839	23
Bayamón	3781	12	3769	3641	3600	193
Cabo Rojo	1279	3	1276	1199	1356	46
Caguas	4700	5	4695	4684	5001	290
Camuy	1263	49	1214	1173	1067	55
Carolina	1118		1118	1118	1252	23
Cataño	1749	19	1730	1632	1498	188
Cayey	2880	1	2879	2830	3033	222
Ceiba	341		341	337	408	17
Ciales	955		955	954	1002	19
Cidra	995		995	995	1062	25
Coamo	797		797	797	997	42
Comerío	487	8	479	474	532	29
Corozal	915	43	872	872	1157	21
Dorado	540		540	532	665	36
Fajardo	1750	1	1749	1742	1789	295
Guánica	1177	39	1138	1114	1030	107
Guayama	1921	1	1920	1912	2162	197
Guayanilla	1097		1097	1097	1348	140
Guaynabo	1596	7	1589	1505	1791	163
Gurabo	623		623	622	645	27
Hatillo	497		497	487	635	12

CITIES OR DISTRICTS	Offenses Known	Offenses Unfounded	Total Offenses	Offenses Cleared	Number of persons arrested or denounced: Male	Number of persons arrested or denounced: Female
Humacao	2053		2053	2053	2279	129
Hormigueros	627	7	620	609	807	54
Isabela	958		958	958	1232	63
Jayuya	836	2	834	845	1072	21
Juana Diaz	1178	1	1177	1175	1448	266
Juncos	1243	13	1230	1212	1382	75
Lajas	713		713	713	944	33
Lares	711	18	693	688	898	14
Las Marias	320		320	320	411	3
Las Piedras	407		407	407	481	14
Loiza	1159		1159	1159	1409	109
Luquillo	575		575	567	692	15
Manati	1842		1842	1823	1904	69
Mariano	355	3	352	345	537	19
Maunabo	532		532	529	594	19
Mayaguez	10155	320	9835	9291	10344	628
Moca	782	12	770	770	1151	14
Morovis	608	2	606	606	799	5
Naguabo	1125		1125	1125	1436	115
Naranjito	751		751	745	858	26
Orocovis	588	28	560	555	732	18
Patillas	804		804	804	1302	16
Peñuelas	642		642	642	773	22
Ponce	12254	22	12232	11850	12181	1361
Quebradillas	1029	7	1022	945	1123	77
Rincón	242		242	240	321	7
Rio Grande	882	6	876	876	1174	32
Rio Piedras	10564	89	10475	10053	9117	382
Sabana Grande	1036	1	1035	1032	1376	74
Salinas	967	6	961	941	993	53
San Germán	1448	1	1447	1429	1812	52
San Lorenzo	923	14	909	884	1081	62
San Sebastián	1889	22	1867	1810	2497	53
Santa Isabel	1047	2	1045	1039	1187	67
Toa Alta	520	41	479	464	635	28
Toa Baja	486	1	485	454	604	28
Trujillo Alto	327		327	327	460	11
Utuado	1837	7	1830	1810	1947	15
Vega Alta	750		750	750	774	48
Vega Baja	1678	14	1664	1655	1908	41
Vieques	458	2	456	455	485	51
Villalba	416		416	413	647	12
Yabucoa	1021		1021	1021	1299	49
Yauco	1500	78	1422	1302	1667	87
San Juan	32714	16	32698	30825	32783	4477

EXHIBIT "G"

TABLE SHOWING OFFENSES REPORTED OR KNOWN TO THE POLICE AND OFFENSES CLEARED DURING THE YEAR

1948-1949

OFFENSES	Offenses Known	Unfounded	Total Offenses	Area Urban	Area Rural	Offenses Cleared
TOTALS	148985	972	148013	118091	29922	143677
Arson	79	11	68	13	55	42
Aggr. Assault & Battery	6816	82	6734	4280	2454	6680
Assault & Bat. (others)	3287	142	3145	2148	997	3096
Attack to Murder	129		129	58	71	129
Burglary	1959	46	1913	1480	433	813
Closing Laws	1816	6	1810	1444	366	1810
Drunkenness	24430		24430	23399	1031	24430
Embezzlement	576	22	554	479	75	484
Exposure Indecent	331		331	280	51	325
False Impersonation	541	11	530	461	69	468
Firearms Registration	534		534	306	228	533
Forgery	85		85	81	4	80
Gambling	2208		2208	1178	1030	2208
Gambling Art. 300	154		154	107	47	154
Health Laws	270	2	268	236	32	268
Health & Safety	247		247	60	187	247
Homicide Attempt to	63		63	30	33	63
Homicide Involuntary	134		134	39	95	133
Homicide Voluntary	49		49	25	24	49
Incest	14		14	5	9	14
Internal Revenue	114		114	65	49	114
Joy Riding	214	4	210	167	43	190
Kill Attempt to	279		279	126	153	279
Larceny Art. 438	92	2	90	84	6	89
Larceny Grand	490	27	463	363	100	222
Larceny Petit	5229	264	4965	3767	1198	2696
Liquor Laws	2907	21	2886	1171	1715	2838
Malicious Mischief	1032	52	980	580	400	919
Mayhem	255		255	111	144	255
Murder	214	1	213	106	107	212
Ordinances Municipal	10148	7	10141	9980	161	10141
Others	6228	54	6174	5269	905	5967
Peace Breach of	20560	101	20459	17150	3309	20431
Policy Slips	649	7	642	357	285	642
Prostitution	351		351	301	50	351

OFFENSES	Offenses Known	Unfounded	Total Offenses	Zone Urban	Zone Rural	Offenses Cleared
Public Justice	172	1	171	130	41	170
Public Service Commission Rules & Regulations	4182	2	4180	2542	1638	4180
Rape	100	1	99	39	60	99
Road Laws	457		457	216	241	457
Robbery	133	6	127	100	27	82
Sodomy	64		64	37	27	64
Theft Auto	52	3	49	47	2	24
Theft Cattle	10	1	9	1	8	
Traffic Violations	45398	82	45316	35299	10017	45312
Unnecessary Noises	1087	1	1086	1086		1086
Weapons Carrying	4830	13	4817	2874	1943	4815
Narcotic Laws	16		16	14	2	16

EXHIBIT "H"

TABLE SHOWING TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS CHARGED, RELEASED AND FOUND GUILTY DURING THE YEAR

1948-1949

OFFENSES	Released by Police	Total Male	Total Female	Arrested Male	Arrested Female	Denounced Male	Denounced Female	Found guilty of Offense Charged	Found guilty of Lesser Offense	Acquitted or Filed
TOTALS	955	160249	11848	80067	8989	80182	2859	103913	788	27530
Arson	9	45	1	40	1	5		15	1	18
Aggr. Assault & Battery	25	6137	402	4199	282	1938	120	2561	480	2587
Assault & Bat. (others)	18	2924	228	1606	105	1318	123	1633	4	1026
Attack to Murder	1	126		122		4		26	30	10
Burglary	65	934	9	911	7	23	2	337	18	92
Closing Laws	17	1726	68	26	4	1700	64	1282		120
Drunkenness	27	22903	2531	22283	2472	620	59	23236		1397
Embezzlement	8	434	6	367	5	67	1	211	1	88
Exposure Indecent	5	283	66	234	57	49	9	237		53
False Impersonation	5	353	9	295	6	58	3	197		74
Firearms Registration		381	5	333	5	48		261		104
Forgery	4	54	1	52	1	2		28		3
Gambling		11992	54	4157	11	7835	43	8074		783
Gambling Art. 300		159	4	73		82	4	81		19
Health Laws		281	28	31	5	250	23	199		61
Health & Safety		245	7	139	4	106	3	58	2	99
Homicide Attempt to		61	2	59	2	2		22	13	10
Homicide Involuntary		132	1	130	1	2		22	1	58
Homicide Involuntary		54	1	54	1			31	3	35
Incest		13	1	13	1			6		1
Internal Revenue		91	10	38	1	53	9	43		23
Joy Riding	1	266		228		38		84		60

OFFENSES	Released by Police	Total Male	Total Female	Arrested Male	Arrested Female	Denounced Male	Denounced Female	Found guilty of Offense Charged	Found guilty of Lesser Offense	Acquitted or Filed
Kill Attempt to		274	6	265	6	9		75	86	67
Larceny Art. 438		65	13	30	2	35	11	5		29
Larceny Grand	15	249	19	241	19	8		69	14	22
Larceny Petit	124	2628	132	2397	124	231	8	1438		488
Liquor Laws	11	2596	252	1466	84	1130	168	1668		376
Malicious Mischief	35	864	41	464	16	400	25	383		302
Mayhem		236	19	219	16	17	3	110	50	42
Murder	6	229	8	229	8			81	65	33
Narcotic Laws		17	1	17	1			2		1
Ordinances Municipal	81	10053	1786	2516	1564	7537	222	6423		1457
Others	34	6256	247	1329	56	4927	191	3279	19	1219
Peace Breach of	72	23500	4317	17844	3087	5656	1230	19862		4001
Policy Slips	5	636	95	620	91	16	4	169		120
Prostitution		439	182	391	132	48	50	129		38
Public Justice	5	158	13	123	9	35	4	60		64
Public Service Commission Rules & Regulations	31	4094	3	49		4045	3	2877		686
Rape		116	1	114	1	2		32	1	31
Road Laws		431	1	9		422	1	292		106
Robbery	3	123		116		7		25		17
Sodomy		70		70				24		7
Theft Auto	1	13		12		1		10		3
Traffic Violations	342	42834	427	2924	20	39910	407	25439		9549
Unnecessary Noises	1	1028	52	61	5	967	47	530		167
Weapons Carrying	4	3371	152	2792	130	579	22	2087		1904
Warrants of Arrest		10379	647	10379	647					

EXHIBIT "I"

TABLE SHOWING CLASSIFICATION BY AGES AND COLOR OF
ALL PERSONS CHARGED BY THE POLICE DURING THE YEAR

1948-1949

OFFENSES	Ages: 14 & below	15 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 29	30 - 34	35 - 39	40 - 44	45 - 49	50 & over	Color: White	Black	Mulatto
TOTALS	399	17415	37546	35543	27584	21683	14015	9058	8354	108956	10419	44722
Arson	1	4	15	8	5	4	7	1	1	30	5	11
Aggr. Assault & Battery	25	768	1781	1414	958	646	403	264	280	3863	878	1798
Assault & Bat. (others)	12	533	837	668	394	293	164	111	140	1899	372	881
Attack to Murder		12	32	31	14	19	4	8	6	87	11	28
Burglary	95	313	203	132	75	56	40	18	11	450	144	349
Closing Laws		36	133	219	295	316	270	225	300	1473	42	279
Drunkenness	2	2350	5182	5015	3801	3280	2322	1760	1722	15529	3078	6327
Embezzlement	7	71	109	83	61	51	29	17	12	242	58	140
Exposure Indecent		65	93	57	39	25	28	23	19	184	61	104
False Impersonation	5	46	93	83	59	42	16	10	8	201	57	104
Firearms Registration		16	87	83	73	43	24	28	32	252	42	92
Forgery	1	7	10	15	11	8	1	2		27	7	21
Gambling	3	1507	2294	2108	1801	1458	1083	733	1059	7453	1038	3555
Gambling Art. 300			5	25	26	41	20	26	16	99	16	44
Health Laws		69	73	54	36	26	17	7	27	206	11	92
Health & Safety		11	63	44	50	38	24	11	11	192	17	43
Homicide Attempt to	1	3	20	15	15	4	2	2	1	39	4	20
Homicide Involuntary		12	33	24	27	22	2	6	7	88	7	38
Homicide Voluntary		5	9	15	12	5	3	3	3	38	3	14
Internal Revenue		2	15	18	12	17	12	8	17	78	5	18
Incest			1	1	2	2	3	4	1	9	1	4
Joy Riding	1	54	87	53	39	21	7	3	1	129	58	79

OFFENSES	Age: 14 & below	15 – 19	20 – 24	25 – 29	30 – 34	35 – 39	40 – 44	45 – 49	50 & over	Color: White	Black	Mulatto
Kill Attempt to		30	70	58	43	27	18	13	21	178	28	74
Larceny Art. 438		10	6	8	12	10	15	6	11	44	6	28
Larceny Grand	17	69	79	48	19	22	9	2	3	142	39	87
Larceny Petit	164	766	626	386	260	266	125	84	83	1410	372	978
Liquor Laws	3	153	368	480	443	446	324	259	372	1936	226	686
Malicious Mischief	3	127	227	203	111	103	52	35	44	554	97	254
Mayhem	2	23	68	59	44	27	13	8	11	148	27	80
Murder		33	49	63	39	20	11	9	13	124	31	82
Narcotic Laws		2	8	7	1					8	5	5
Ordinances Municipal	5	2214	2590	2086	1727	1270	845	547	555	7472	1243	3124
Others	8	362	1121	1339	1224	1007	712	393	337	3659	975	1869
Peace Breach of	9	3738	6741	5688	3784	3154	1918	1382	1403	16367	3398	8052
Police Slips	2	19	77	93	117	136	118	77	92	471	65	195
Prostitution		86	117	92	82	78	65	59	42	252	85	284
Public Justice	1	13	49	40	28	14	8	8	10	97	24	50
Public Service Commission Rules & Regulations		131	987	1143	780	551	307	126	72	2841	326	930
Rape		11	31	30	20	8	2	4	11	62	14	41
Robbery		12	43	30	14	16	4	2	2	56	23	44
Road Laws		12	87	93	82	75	50	22	11	285	50	97
Sodomy	6	22	9	9	11	7	1		5	33	11	26
Theft Auto		4	5	1	1		2			9	1	3
Traffic Violations	1	2358	9439	9901	8410	6168	3714	1956	1314	30135	3715	9411
Unnecessary Noises		37	213	219	196	141	111	81	82	790	79	211
Weapons Carrying	7	378	923	746	514	372	232	172	179	2077	467	979
Warrants of Arrest	18	921	2438	2556	1817	1348	878	543	507	7238	1197	2591

EXHIBIT "J"

COMPARISON OF OFFENSES KNOWN AND OFFENSES CLEARED
SHOWING PERCENTAGE OF OFFENSES CLEARED BY YEAR AND
PERCENTAGE INCREASE OR DECREASE OF OFFENSES KNOWN
AND OFFENSES CLEARED FROM LAST YEAR

1946—1949

OFFENSES	1947—1948 Offenses Known	1947—1948 Offenses Cleared	1947—1948 Percent Cleared	1948—1949 Offenses Known	1948—1949 Offenses Cleared	1948—1949 Percent Cleared	Dec. or Inc. % Off. Known	Dec. or Inc. % Off. Cleared
TOTALS	143885	138596	96%	148985	143677	96%	+ 4	
Murder	292	288	99%	262	261	99.6%	- 10	+ .6
Manslaughter by Negligence	129	128	99.2	134	133	99%	+ 4	- .2
Rape	84	83	99	99	99	100	+ 18	+ 1
Robbery	129	84	65	127	82	65	- 2	
Aggravated Assaults	773	770	99.6	726	726	100	- 6	+ .4
Burglary	2340	975	42	1913	813	42	- 18	
Larceny	6317	3310	52	5437	2918	54	- 14	+ 2
Auto Theft	34	13	38	49	24	49	+ 44	+ 11
Other Assaults	9983	9856	99	9879	9776	99	- 1	
Weapons Carrying	5179	5172	99.8	4817	4815	99.9	- 7	+ .1
Liquor Laws	2751	2663	97	2886	2838	98	+ 5	+ 1
Disorderly Conduct	19934	19917	99.8	20459	20431	99.8	+ 3	
Gambling	3158	3158	100	2362	2362	100	- 25	
All other offenses	54186	53653	99	54519	53087	97	+ .6	- 2
Traffic Violations	38576	38326	99.8	45316	45312	99.9	+ 17	+ .1

EXHIBIT "X"

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

1948-1949

OFFENSES	Total pending at beginning of year		Reported during the year		Total		Sentenced		Acquitted		Total pending at end of year	
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
TOTALS	974	25	535	14	1509	39	825	5	54	3	1230	31
Arson	7	2	1		8	2					8	2
Assault & Battery	90	3	39		129	3	10		11	1	108	2
Burglary	256	1	183		439	1	86	1	19		334	
Embezzlement	17		9		26		1				25	
False Impersonation	5		7	1	12	1	2		1	1	9	
Forgery	1	2	1		2	2					2	2
Gambling	3		3		6				1		5	
Homicide Involuntary	4		4		4						4	
Homicide Voluntary	1				1						1	
Joy Riding	7		1		8		1				7	
Larceny Grand	42	4	21	4	63	8	5			1	58	7
Larceny Petit	420	7	196	7	616	14	82	2	17		517	12
Malicious Mischief	53	1	5		58	1			1		57	1
Ordinances Municipal	2	5	2		4	5					4	5
Peace Breach of	12		22	2	34	2	18	2			16	
Robbery	1				1						1	
Sodomy	19		8		27		3				24	
Traffic	2				2						2	
Weapons Carrying	15		8		23		6		2		15	
Others	5		9		14		3		1		10	
Rape	3		1		4		1				3	
Kill Attempt to	2				2						2	
Exposure Indecent	3				3						3	
Murder	1				1				1			
Mayhem	3		4		7		1				6	
Homicide Attempt to			1		1						1	
Police Slips			5		5						5	
Firearms Registration			2		2						2	
Liquor Laws			1		1						1	
Drunkenness			6		6		6					

EXHIBIT "L"

ALLEGED PROSTITUTES SENTENCED, ACQUITTED
AND PENDING TRIAL

1948-1949

OFFENSES	Total pending at beginning of year	Reported during the year	Total	Sentenced	Acquitted	Total pending at end of year
TOTALS	2588	727	9315	5003	416	3896
Assault & Battery	408	308	716	222	84	410
Drunkenness	342	1914	2256	1711	26	519
Embezzlement	1	2	3	1		2
Gambling	2	2	4			4
Health Laws	23	6	29	15	14	-
Larceny Grand	2	6	8	5		3
Larceny Petit	1	26	27	11	4	12
Liquor Laws	2	7	9	3	1	5
Mayhem	15	8	23	9		14
Ordinances Municipal	692	1526	2218	910	34	1234
Policy Slips	1	2	3			3
Public Justice	3		3			3
Prostitution	86	170	256	80	18	158
Peace Breach of	974	2543	3517	1927	207	1383
Robbery	2		2	1		1
Weapons Carrying	61	108	169	68	17	84
Malicious Mischief	4	19	23	1	1	21
Others	2	13	15	7	7	1
Exposure Indecent	4	45	49	28	3	18
Murder	1	1	2			2
False Impersonation	1	2	3	1		2
Firearms Registration	1		1	1		-
Homicide Attempt to		1	1			1
Kill Attempt to		4	4			4
Unnecessary Noises		3	3	2		1
Art. 438		11	11			11

EXHIBIT "M"

SUICIDES

1948-1949

MEANS	SUICIDES					SUICIDES AND ATTEMPTS		ATTEMPTS				
	Men	Women	Boys	Girls	Total	Urban Zone	Rural Zone	Men	Women	Boys	Girls	Total
TOTALS	259	71	1	1	332	373	435	257	209	2	8	476
Hanging	95	20			115	42	89	12	4			16
Firearms	55	4			59	44	37	17	5			22
Poisoning	83	33	1	1	118	232	252	170	186	2	8	366
Decollation	2	1			3	16	22	31	4			35
Drowning	13	6			19	9	14	2	2			4
Others	11	7			18	30	21	25	8			33
MOTIVES												
Sickness	59	8			67	35	63	22	9			31
Family Troubles	34	20			54	96	100	64	73	2	3	142
Love Affairs	11	2	1		14	21	26	18	13		2	33
Jealousy		2			2	10	11	2	17			19
Insanity	28	15			43	27	42	13	13			26
Others	127	24		1	152	184	193	138	84		3	225
AGES												
10 to 15 years		1	1	1	3	9	6		2	2	8	12
16 to 30 years	101	43			144	232	242	166	164			330
31 to 40 years	62	13			75	62	84	45	26			71
41 to 50 years	41	4			45	30	47	22	10			32
51 to 60 years	24	2			26	13	25	9	3			12
61 to 70 years	19	3			22	17	20	11	4			15
71 and over	12	5			17	10	11	4				4

EXHIBIT "F"

A C C I D E N T S

1948-1949

ACCIDENTS OF MOTOR VEHICLES	No. Veh.	No. Accts	KILLED Men	KILLED Women	KILLED Boys	KILLED Girls	KILLED Total	INJURED Men	INJURED Women	INJURED Boys	INJURED Girls	INJURED Total
T O T A L S	20829	13088	158	17	41	10	226	4893	1099	1079	379	7450
With Pedestrian	2643	2643	57	8	26	9	100	1320	337	731	255	2643
With Other Vehicles	15220	7499	35	7	4		46	1685	466	88	63	2302
With Train	53	51	4		3		7	28	7	2		37
With Bicycle	695	695	5		1		6	368	8	102	9	487
With Animal	241	241						70	1	3		74
With Fixed Objects	936	936	24				24	704	126	46	23	899
Others	1041	1023	33	2	7	1	43	718	154	107	29	1008
TYPES OF VEHICLES												
Military	155		3			1	4	42	4	4		50
Public Touring	5358		24	3	13	2	42	1388	386	324	131	2229
Public Busses	1287		3				3	363	126	63	26	578
Public Trucks	1028		21		1	1	23	216	16	41	5	278
Private Touring	6905		32	6	7	3	48	1388	377	350	125	2240
Private Heavy Trucks	2627		25	5	8	1	39	447	53	97	24	621
Insular Government	359							103	10	20	2	135
Private Light Trucks	2251		22	3	5	1	31	561	78	139	40	818
Others	859		28		7	1	36	385	49	41	26	501
OTHER TYPE OF ACCIDENTS												
Firearms		21	2		1	2	5	11	3	2	1	17
Drowning		97	52	15	24	6	97	2				2
Electrocution		23	17		1	1	19	4	3		2	9
Burning		20	1			3	4	7	7	4	3	21
Labor		213	23				23	204	1	2		207
Falls		173	20	1	4	1	26	114	12	24	8	158
Others		325	33	16	13	15	77	151	55	145	44	395
T O T A L S		872	148	32	43	28	251	493	81	177	58	809

EXHIBIT "O"

MISSING AND STOLEN PROPERTY

1948-1949

TYPE OF PROPERTY	Value in dollars of property missing &/or stolen	Value in dollars of property recovered	Value in dollars Percentage Recovered
T O T A L S	$ 770310	$ 364376	47 %
Cattle	$ 33375	$ 14403	43 %
Jewelry	130612	29694	23
Clothing	32470	6074	19
Automobiles	284757	260709	92
Bicycles	21272	10402	49
Others	267824	43094	16

EXHIBIT "P"

POLICE SERVICES RENDERED TO OTHER GOVERNMENT'S AGENCIES

1948-1949

GOVERNMENT'S AGENCIES, INSULAR MUNICIPAL AND FEDERAL	AVERAGE NUMBER POLICEMEN ASSIGNED PER DAY
T O T A L	83.10
Department of Justice	57.51
Department of Labor	7.11
Department of Health	2.42
Department of Interior	1.09
Department of Finance	.87
State Fund	2.78
Industrial Commission	3.42
Federal Government	1.78
Others	6.12

EXHIBIT "Q"

SERVICES RENDERED BY THE MOTORCYCLE SQUAD

1948-1949

DISTRICT	No. Cyclists	Miles traveled	Gal. Gas. Used	Total Offender Denounced	SENTENCED With fines No.	With fines $	With jail No.	With jail days	Acquitted	Filed
TOTALS	76	833975	30810	25457	11598	31584	438	18155	1181	2503
Aguadilla	4	47195	1483	703	330	602	1	1	33	4
Arecibo	4	41292	1675	1297	907	1394	153	2505	74	46
Arroyo	1	4940	196	253	124	205			35	
Barceloneta	1	5378	184	90	34	210	4	120	2	
Bayamón	3	31394	1072	1043	260	1083	16	109	76	21
Caguas	6	43257	1630	1688	1114	2848	107	5210	143	87
Cayey	2	12970	416	328	97	170	1	1	16	1
Fajardo	1	14528	459	304	66	150	7	9	11	
Guayama	2	25117	882	520	342	592	3	85	15	
Humacao	3	50852	1387	746	300	583	20	216	6	4
Juana Diaz	1	6465	286	39	71	268			22	
Manatí	2	22532	835	262	90	168	11	80	6	
Mayaguez	5	42170	1610	1804	867	1824	6	205	51	69
Ponce	4	46687	1931	2167	884	3240	14	817	30	129
Rio Piedras	6	65634	2317	2170	1326	2153	52	111	170	1074
San Germán	1	5898	248	265	160	391	9	234	43	1
Utuado	1	6562	257	249	132	354	19	8005	10	18
Vega Baja	1	10866	334	278	89	301	1	30	24	3
Yauco	1	11213	375	251	198	350	1	180	8	1
San Juan	27	339025	13233	11000	4207	14698	13	237	406	1045

EXHIBIT "P"

WEAPONS SEIZED BY THE POLICE

1948-1949

TYPE OF WEAPONS	NUMBER SEIZED
T O T A L S	3200
Revolvers (1)	505
Pistols (1)	87
Shotguns	9
Rifles	20
Daggers	268
Machetes	619
Razors	252
Knives	803
Others	643

(1) Of the 592 firearms seized by the Police, 213 were registered and 379 were not registered.