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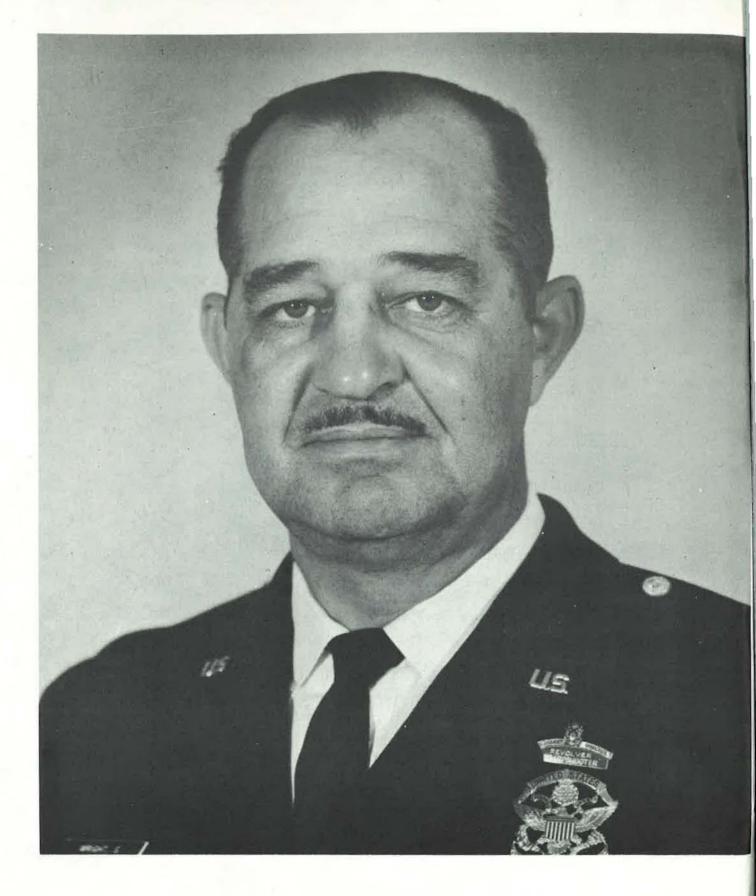




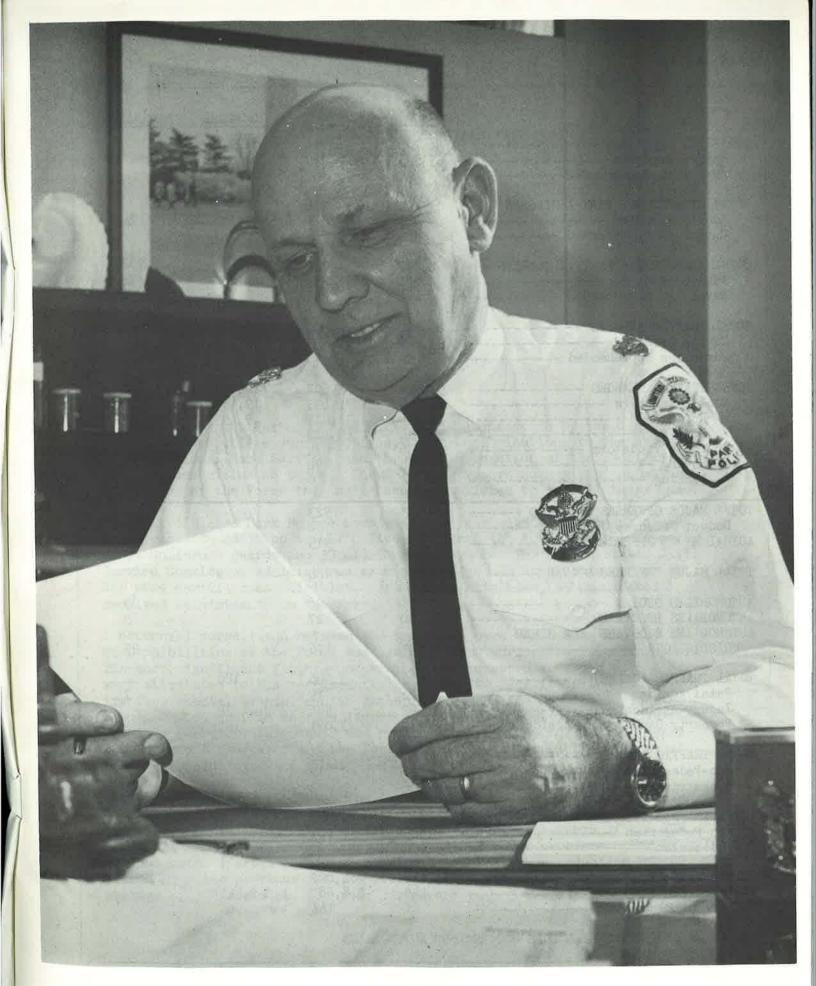
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Grant Wright, Chief of Police



Alfred D. Beye, Deputy Chief

	1.971	1972	INCREASE	DECREASI
TOTAL ALL ARRESTS	56,323 55,719 604	74,724 74,117 607	18,401 18,398 3	
TOTAL ARRESTS FOR PART I CLASSES Adults Arrested Juveniles Apprehended	273 169 104	274 129 145	1 1 <sub>4</sub> 1:	40
TOTAL ARRESTS FOR PART II CLASSES Adults Arrested Juveniles Apprehended	2,725 2,281 444	1,943 1,555 388		782 726 56
TOTAL TRAFFIC ARRESTS Adults Arrested Juveniles Apprehended	53,324 53,268 56	72,507 72,433 74	19,183 19,165 18	
Adult Violators	53,324 53,268 22,518 30,750 56 54 2	72,507 72,433 32,011 40,422 74 74 0	19,183 19,165 9,493 9,672 18 20	2
TOTAL MAJOR OFFENSES REPORTED Deduct Offenses Unfounded ACTUAL MAJOR OFFENSES	1,033 16 1,017	923 8 915		110 8 102
TOTAL MAJOR OFFENSES SOLVED	175	184	9	7
AUTOMOBILES STOLENAUTOMOBILES RECOVEREDAUTOMOBILES RECOVERED FOR OTHER	51 30	28 27		23
JURISDICTIONS	187	176		25
TOTAL TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS Fatal Accidents Injury Accidents Property Damage Only Accidents	3,516 26 552 2,938	3,696 19 586 3,091	180 34 153	7
Non-Pedestrian Pedestrian	27 21 6	22 19 3		5 2 3
Non-Pedestrian Pedestrian	848 809 39	940 901 39	92 92	
PROPERTY STOLENPROPERTY RECOVEREDProperty Recovered	\$83,248 \$ 6,446 8%	\$64,029 \$ 8,887 14%	\$ 2,441 6%	\$19,219



# United States Department of the Interior

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OFFICE OF NATIONAL CAPITAL PARKS
HEADQUARTERS, UNITED STATES PARK POLICE
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20242

#### IN REPLY REFER TO:

#### Memorandum

To:

Director, National Capital Parks

From:

Acting Chief, United States Park Police

Subject: Annual Report 1972

The success of the United States Park Police is measured by the degree with which we achieve our objectives, by our contributions to the mission of the National Park Service, and through the reaction of the local and visitor communities we serve. The following report summarizes the major activities of the Force that have been accomplished to fulfill these ends.

The United States Park Police completed the year with a complement of 526 employees. In addition to 457 police officers, the Force had the support of 39 uniformed guards and 30 civilian employees. The United States Civil Service Commission administered examinations to 476 applicants, of which 288 were certified as eligibles. From these eligibles, 55 candidates received appointments to the Force in 1972.

A perennial correlation between the increased park visitation and the responsibilities of the Force was again evident during the reporting year. The most significant factors concerning the increased workload of the Force were attributed to the requirements necessary to facilitate the control of traffic, special events, public gatherings and police service incidents. Specifically, traffic charges increased by nearly twenty thousand over the previous year, special events and public gatherings numbered 5,663 representing a 38% increase, and the Force registered a total of 34,488 public service incidents, a 20% rise.

The energies needed to combat the law enforcement problems and to furnish quality visitor services in the National Capital Parks are many. Planning, manpower deployment and the dedication and support of members of the NCP staff have had a positive impact on some of our major problems. For example, serious crime (Part I Offenses) totaled 915 offenses, a reduction of 102 crimes from the previous year. Motor vehicle accidents have increased an average of 128 accidents per year during the past 5 years. The 1972 accident

total was 3,969; however, the Force investigated only 19 motor vehicle fatalities, a total considerably less than any of the 5 previous years.

Although Part II Offenses reached a total of 6,685 incidents, (an increase of 940 incidents), there are some promising positive aspects to be identified. As an example, arrests for Driving While Intoxicated showed a gain of 282 arrests, more than double the arrests for 1971. Hopefully, we can attribute the removal of these people and vehicles from the park roadways to manpower flexibility and selective patrol programs.

The statistics give us some assurance that the Force is moving in the right direction. We realize that a combination of efforts must be synchronized to maintain this direction. Two of the more important efforts are an appropriate training program and a successful community, human and public relations program.

The benefits experienced from education led us to pursue an extensive training program during 1972. A perpetual "In-Service" program was designed to serve as a refresher course emphasizing new methods, techniques and explain the impact of new legislation and recent court decisions. Specialized training covered a series of subjects ranging from advanced indoctrination training to the executive managerial phase. Over 50% of the Force is currently enrolled in formal studies with local universities and colleges.

Decentralization to a substation operation has enhanced relationships with many segments of the community. We have instituted a Force policy of "getting involved" to help create the true spirit of public service in mutual programs and problems. The exhibitions performed by the Horse Mounted Patrol and Dog Service Units remain a major public attraction and an important avenue for solidifying relationships with the local community. Profits have been reciprocal. The Force and the community have gained a broad understanding of each other.

As previously mentioned, the Force is moving in the right direction. However, we shall constantly seek improvement to execute the assignments and responsibilities of the Force. With your continued support, we dedicate ourselves to the goals of the Service.

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PERSONNEL DISTRIBUTION AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1972									
DIVISION	POLICEMEN	GUARDS	CIVILIANS	TOTAL					
Office of the Chief Services Other Regions	14 48 7		Ц 17	18 65 7					
Operations: a. Uniformed b. Plainclothes	370 18	39	8 1	417 19					
TOTAL	*457	**39	***30	526					

	CHANGES IN POLICE PERSONNEL	
	Present for duty end of 1971	424 55
	Total to account for	479
3.	Separated from the Force:  a. Voluntary resignation	
	Total separations	22
4.	Present for duty end of 1972	*457

<sup>\*</sup> Includes one officer on military furlough, 7 Force members assigned to and funded by other Regions of the National Park Service, and 5 Force members of the Services Division on Detail to the Consolidated Federal Law Enforcement Training Center.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Includes 9 guards hired on temporary appointments.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Includes 1 civilian employee hired on temporary appointment.



Inspector Walter R. McEwen Commander, Inspections and Planning

#### OFFICE OF THE CHIEF

Inspections and Planning
Watch Commanders
Office Staff

14 Policemen
4 Civilians

#### OPERATIONS DIVISION

SUBSTATIONS AND/OR SUPERVISORY DISTRICTS

Anacostia George Washington Memorial Parkway Greenbelt Potomac Park Rock Creek

Criminal Investigations Branch

Special Operations Force

Uniformed Guard Force

370 Policemen

18 Plainclothes

39 Uniformed Guards

9 Civilians



Inspector Jerry L. Wells Commander, Operations Division

### SERVICES DIVISION

Administrative Services

Training Section
Personnel Services
Property Section
Data Processing &
Fiscal Affairs

Technical Services

Records Section Communications Photography Lab Transportation

48 Policemen 17 Civilians



Inspector, Roland A. Fallin Commander, Services Division



Inspector Franklin A. Arthur Office of Law Enforcement, N.P.S.

Park Policemen serving in field assignments as law enforcement advisors for the National Park Service.

Captain Lynn H. Herring Western Region

Captain James C. Lindsey Pacific Northwest Region

Captain Denny R. Sorah Midwest Region

Captain George R. Winkel Southeast Region

Lieutenant William L. Lanham Northeast Region

Lieutenant Charles R. Stebbins Southwest Region The Anacostia Substation is located in Anacostia Park and has been operational since January of 1970.

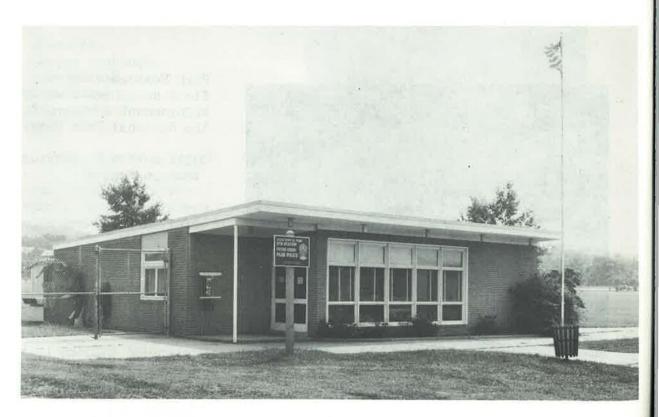
Decentralization to a substation operation has made it possible to better serve the community and create a new awareness of need regarding public service and law enforcement problems.

Some of the major areas of patrol responsibility includes:

Suitland Parkway Anacostia Park Fort Dupont Fort Washington Park Kenilworth Acquatic Gardens Children's Farm



Lieutenant Earl H. Lee Commander, Anacostia Substation



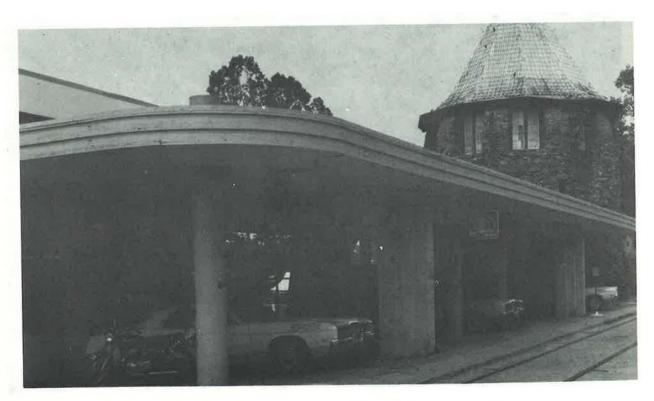
Anacostia Substation



Lieutenant William R. Kinsey Commander, G.W.M.P. Substation

George Washington Memorial Parkway Substation personnel are mainly responsible for the protection and security of visitors and resources located in sections of Maryland and Virginia. In addition to the heavy vehicular use of the George Washington Memorial Parkway (Maryland and Virginia), the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal is the scene of many year-round outdoor activities. Visitation statistics for the Canal in 1972 reached over 2½ million.

Other park areas receiving increased visitation and demanding additional security were Fort Hunt Park and the new and popular Wolf Trap Farm.



George Washington Memorial Parkway Substation

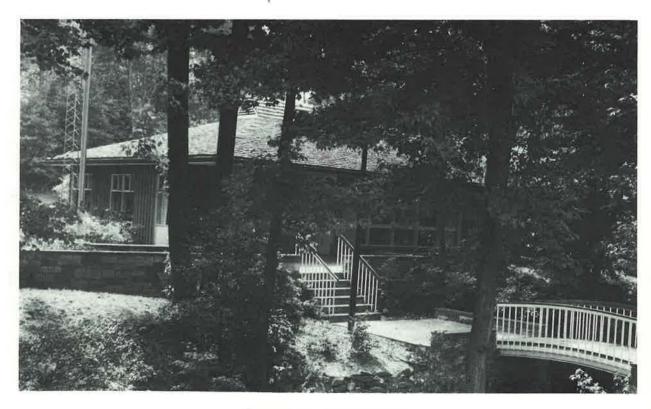
Greenbelt operations are primarily geared to the direction and control of traffic on the federal portion of the Baltimore and Washington Parkway.

Our purpose is to insure safe travel as much as we possibly can on one of the major routes linking two large metropolitan areas. The parkway also carries a considerable amount of Washington's commuter traffic.

Other properties included in the patrol function of the substation are Greenbelt Park and Campgrounds and property administered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.



Lieutenant Richard A. Valentine Commander, Greenbelt Substation



Greenbelt Substation



Lieutenant William W. McQueeney Commander, Potomac Park Substation

Potomac Park Substation is the largest single manpower resource of the Force. Officers, supervisors and guards assigned to this area are committed to providing public and protective services for the greatest number of visitors to the National Capital Parks. This area of responsibility includes many of the historic treasures of our Nation, including centers of attraction such as, the Washington Monument, Lincoln and Jefferson Memorials, John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts and park areas surrounding the Presidential Mansion.

Locations within the boundaries of Potomac Park responsibilities host many spectacular events each year. Among these are the annual Cherry Blossom Festival, Independence Day Celebrations and many public gatherings which have drawn National attention.



United States Park Police Headquarters Temporary location of the Potomac Park Substation

The Rock Creek Park Substation centrally located in the largest park in Washington, D.C. Within its 1,754 acres, the city has an outstanding recreational area "in its back yard." The park has a Nature Center, an amphitheatre, a golf course, 14 miles of bridle trail and 70 picnic groves.

This substation also covers the C & O Canal to the District boundary, the Rock Creek and Potomac Parkway and a great number of smaller parks scattered throughout the northeast and northwest sections of the city.



Lieutenant Bobbie W. Huffman Commander, Rock Creek Substation



Rock Creek Substation

#### OPERATIONS STAFF



Captain Hugh A. Groves, Special Operations Force Captain Paul F. Burgus, Criminal Investigations Branch Inspector Jerry L. Wells, Commander, Operations Division Captain Parker T. Hill, Patrol Branch



Captain Hugh A. Groves Commander, S.O.F.

The Force developed a Special Operations
Unit during the first months of 1972.
The purpose of the Special Operations
Force is to provide a flexible police
unit with the capabilities of furnishing
police services for special events, public
gatherings, selective enforcement programs
and to supply the necessary manpower for
National Park Service field assignments.
Normally, events of this nature would
interrupt the daily functions of the Force
because special problems required reassignment of personnel. With the inception of
Special Operations, interruptions have
been held to a minimum.

During periods other than special events and demonstrations, S.O.F. has enabled the Force to provide selective enforcement in areas demanding special attention because of new or increased law enforcement problems.



# Force Members on Field Assignments During Calendar Year 1972



The following list comprises the assignments, dates, number of days and number of men who were deployed to various federally owned parks, memorials and regions throughout the Park Service for the purpose of assisting Park Rangers in the maintenance of law and order.

			9
ASSIGNMENT LOCATION	DATES	# DAYS	# MEN
Statue of Liberty, N.Y.	01/01/72 - 01/06/72	5	5
Yosemite National Park	01/08/72 - 01/25/72	18	1
El Paso, Texas	02/15/72 - 02/20/72	5	4
Statue of Liberty, N.Y.	04/07/72 - 04/09/72	2	19
Big Bend National Park	05/11/72 - 05/30/72	20	2
Pacific Northwest Region	05/14/72 - 09/08/72	116	1
Padre Island National Seashore	05/14/72 - 09/16/72	124	1
Cape Cod, Mass.	05/27/72 - 05/30/72	4	11
Grand Canyon National Park	05/28/72 - 09/30/72	124	1
Rocky Mt. National Park	05/28/72 - 09/03/72	97	1
Lake Mead, Western Region	06/02/72 - 12/31/72	212	1
Natchez Trace Parkway	06/01/72 - 09/16/72	108	1
Yosemite National Park	06/01/72 - 09/16/72	108	1
Delaware Water Gap, Penn.	06/24/72 - 07/15/72	21	8
Cape Cod, Mass.	06/29/72 - 07/04/72	6	2
Rocky Mt. National Park, Colo.	07/01/72 - 07/06/72	6	21
Blue Ridge Parkway	07/09/72 - 10/27/72	111	1
Delaware Water Gap, Penn.	07/13/72 - 07/16/72	3	1
Delaware Water Gap, Penn.	07/15/72 - 11/11/72	119	<u>42</u> *
Statue of Liberty, N.Y.	09/26/72 (1 Day)	1	25

\* Represents 6 groups of 7 officers (1 Sgt. and 5 Pvts.) assigned on three week intervals.

#### OPERATIONS DIVISION





Traffic and Parking Control



Horse Mounted Patrol



Dog Service Unit



Radar



District 3 Scooter Patrol



#### SECTION II



Force Activity Report

Part I Offenses

Part II Offenses

Juvenile Report

Motor Vehicle Accident Summary

Special Events and Public Gatherings

Service Incidents

1972

YEAR OFFICE OF OPERATIONS SERVICES FORCE THE CHIEF DIVISION DIVISION TOTAL

ACTIVITIES Arrest Made	POLICE	CIV.	UNIFORMED 2ЦЦО	C.I.B. 336	GUARD	CIV.	POLICE	CIV.	POLICE 2776	GUARD	CIV.
Moving TVN's	19 /		38070	17			3		38109		1.
Non Moving	2		59440	50					59492	A A	
Cases Assgn.	35		42368	1301			55	-	43759		
Courtesy Tgs	2		23774				4		23,780		
HOURS WORKED Special Duty	2683	195	107949	5263	151	29	4598	<u> </u>	120493	151	664
Court	188		12399	1369			148	33	14104		33
Writing Rept.	375	279	26644	4407	17	3	894	27	32320	17	309
Office Duty	17543	6167	88537	5998	2448	10427	54352	25752	166430	2448	42346
Other Duty	2811	255	31785	617	609	1743	1966	1874	37179	609	3872
Patrol	2914		287515	3896	78085		164		294489	78085	
Traf, Control			23535	7	6251		6		23548	6251	
Accid. Inves.	3	148	4698	268			1		4970		148
Crim. Inves.		23	4235	15567			48		19850	==1	23
Other Inves.	1	75	3501	2692		7.0	630		6824		75
Training	639	126	67345	2387	354	120	23996	1435	94367	354	1681
Vehic. Maint.	31		12081	185	8		765	3690	13062	8	3690
TOTAL HOURS	27188	7268	670224	42656	87923	12322	87568	33251	827636	87923	52841
HOURS OFF DUTY Day Off	11824	3384	284398	18560	35752	5872	40289	15472	355071	35752	24728
Annual Leave	2408	624	46741	3110	5109	912	7420	2427	59679	5109	3963
Sick Leave	637	178	31488	2660	3945	659	6676	1248	41461	3945	2085
Comp. Leave	396	9	17152	1372	45	45	963	. 133	19883	45	187
Other Leave	875	272	15439	735	1587	582	2646	1700	19695	1587	2554
TOTAL LEAVE	16140	4467	395218	26437	46438	8070	57994	20980	495789	<u>4</u> 6438	33517
HLS. O.T. PERF Compensatory	. 449	18	15368	1097	3	51	665	108	17579	3	177
Moneisry	1421	37	53627	3439	6531	78	4097	347	62584	6531	462

# PERSONS CHARGED

PART I OFFENSES	ADULT	JUVENILE	TOTAL
Murder Manslaughter by Negligence Rape Robbery Assault Burglary Larceny (Except Auto Theft) a. \$100.00 and over in value b. Under \$100.00 in value Auto Theft	2 6 10 51 0 4 16 38	Ц1 16 17 12 31 28	2 6 51 67 17 16 47 66
TOTAL PART I	129	145	274
PART II OFFENSES  Stolen Property - Buy. Rec. & Possess. Weapons Sex Offenses Narcotic Laws Liquor Laws Drunkenness Disorderly Conduct Driving Under Influence Road & Driving Laws Parking Violations Traffic & Motor Vehicle Laws Wildlife, Hunting, etc. Vandalism Vending W/O License, Gambling, and Tampering W/Autos, etc. Vagrancy Offenses Against Family & Children	28 73 30 100 48 68 203 452 28633 40422 3378 3 12	18 22 1 53 13 5 72 1 53 21 23	46 95 31 153 61 73 275 453 28686 40422 3399 3 35 716 1
TOTAL PART II	73988	462	74450
GRAND TOTAL	74117	607	74724

### COMPARISON OF ACTUAL MAJOR OFFENSES

OFFENSES	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
Murder	0 0 39 230 165 102 78 597 63	1 2 46 191 156 112 176 630 54	3 0 26 175 166 113 149 635 67	1 40 172 104 75 143 430 51	1 0 45 161 135 65 141 339 28
TOTAL	1274	1368	1334	1017	915

#### PART I OFFENSES REPORTED, BY CLASSIFICATION

1 CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES	OFFENSES REPORTED OR KNOWN TO POLICE	3 UNFOUNDED, I.E.,	4 NUMBER OF ACTUAL OFFENSES (COLUMN 2	5 NUMBER OF <u>OFFENSES</u> CLEARED BY ARREST THIS MONTH			
(PART 1 CLASSES)	(INCLUDE "UNFOUNDED" AND ATTEMPTS)	FALSE OR BASELESS COMPLAINTS	MINUS COLUMN 31 (INCLUDE ATTEMPTS)	TOTAL OFFENSES CLEARED	BY ARREST OF PERSONS UNDER 16 [INCLUDED IN 5a)		
1. CRIMINAL HOMICIDE							
a. MURDER AND NONNEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER	1		1				
b. MANSLAUGHTER BY NEGLIGENCE							
2. FORCIBLE RAPE TOTAL	45		45	18	1		
o, RAPE BY FORCE	39		39	16	1		
L ASSAULT TO RAPE - ATTEMPTS	6		6	2			
3. ROBBERY TOTAL	163	2	161	38	21		
a. ARMED - ANY WEAPON	36	1	35	7	4		
b. STRONG-ARM - NO WEAPON	127	1	126	31	17		
4. ASSAULT TOTAL	135		135	68	5		
o, GUN	18		18	8			
6, KNIFE OR CUTTING INSTRUMENT	10		10	5	11		
c, OTHER DANGEROUS WEAPON	35		35	19	2		
d, HANDS, FISTS, FEET, ETC AGGRAVATED	66		66	29	2		
e, OTHER ASSAULTS - NOT AGGRAVATED	6		6	7			
5. BURGLARY TOTAL	65		65	6	5		
o, FORCIBLE ENTRY	47		47	4	3		
b, UNLAWFUL ENTRY - NO FORCE	15		15	2	2		
c, ATTEMPTED FORCIBLE ENTRY	3		3				
6. LARCENY - THEFT (EXCEPT AUTO THEFT)  6. \$50 AND OVER IN VALUE	11,1		141	15	1		
b. UNDER \$50 IN VALUE	345	6	339	32	15		
7. AUTO THEFT	28		28	7			
GRAND TOTAL	923	8	915	184	48		

## PART I OFFENSES REPORTED, BY MONTH & LOCATION

LOCATION	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOA	DEC	TOTAL
AGRIC. RESEARCH CNTR	6	2	2	2			2	1	4	6	7	7	39
ANACOSTIA PARK			1	1	5	2	5	2	2	2	1	-	21
ARLINGTON CEMETERY		1	1		2		1	1	1				7
						1997							
BALTIMORE-WASH. PKWY	3	2	2	3	1	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	29
C & O CANAL			14	2	8	3	2	1	3		1	1	25
CITY STREETS	2	1	1	2	4	3	3	2	14	1	4	2	32
CATOCTIN													
COLUMBIA ISLAND				2	1	4	1	2					10
CONSTITUTION AVENUE					1		1	3	1	1		1	- 8
CAPE COD, MASS. DELAWARE WATER GAP	ļ												
DUPONT CIRCLE	-	-		1		1	. 2		, ,				
EAST POTOMAC PARK	-	1	5	4	1	3	6	3	2	1	-	-	14
ELLIPSE		2	3	2	3	7	5	5	1	3	2	7	30
FORT DUPONT	1		2	1	1		1	3		1	1	1	39 11
FORT FOOTE, MD.	<u> </u>			2	2	7-17-	4	-		1			5
FORT HUNT, VA.	2				2		5	2	-			1	12
FORT WASHINGTON, MD.	1			1	5	2		1		1	1	3	14
FRANKLIN PARK	1	2	1		1	- 07	6	5	6	1	2	2	27
GARFIELD, MAR.& FOL.													
J.F.K. CENTER	2	1		3	14	7	4		3	7	3	8	42
GREAT FALLS, MD.	2		4	2	1			(ii	1	3			13
GREAT FALIS, VA.	2		1	3	1_	1	2		3				13
GREENBELT PARK	1	1			1	1	4						8
G.W.M.P., D.C.									1				1
G.W.M.P., MD.			1		1	2		1	1	2	2		10
G.W.M.P., VA.	4	5	2	3	10	11	8	10	5	8	2	6	74
JONES POINT, VA.	1			1		1				1			4
JUDICIARY SQUARE	-		1			1	-	1	1			-	
LAFAYETTE PARK LINCOLN PARK							2	1	11	1		1_	8
MALL	1 1	2	7	17	23	5	26	15	14	2	3	1.	122
MERIDIAN HILL	1 4	1		2	23		3	2	2	1	2	1	13
MONTROSE PARK	-		7			1	3			1		-	6
MONUMENT GROUNDS	1	2	1	17	10	<u> </u>	18	13	4	14	3	1	81
						-4			-	-4-			
MT. VERNON SQUARE													
PALISADES							1						1
PISCATAWAY, MD.										1			1
RESERVATIONS EAST	1	3		1	1	7	4	5	3	2	2		29
RESERVATIONS WEST	1	2	2	1	2	2	2		1	1	4		18
R.F.K. STADIUM					1		2	1	1	1	1	2	9
ROCK CREEK PARK		2	6	5	12	6	17	11	6	5	1	1	72
ROCK CREEK PARKWAY	1			2	10	7	1	3	4	2		2	32
ROOSEVELT ISLAND	-		1					2					2
STATUE LIBERTY, N.Y.	-								-				
STANTON PARK SUITLAND PARKWAY						1	1	1	1	-	-	-	1
WEST POTOMAC PARK	2	1	1	1.	Υ.	1	5	13	1 1	1.		-	<u>5</u> 36
WOLF TRAP FARM, VA.	-			4	4		2	2	1	1			6
MISCELLANEOUS PARKS	-			-									0
CANTAL COOTMACHICOCKI	1					-				77			
TOTAL	37	31	52	84	119	86	151	116	80	68	45	54	022
UNFOUNDED	1	21	3	1	117	1	121	1110	00	2	42	24	923
		1	1 /				1	1	1	_		1	0

# PART II OFFENSES REPORTED BY CLASSIFICATION

CLASSIFICATION	D.C.	MD.	VA.	TOTAL
ARSON VANDALISM STOLEN PROPERTY WEAPONS SEX OFFENSES (Other than Rape) NARCOTIC AND DRUG LAWS LIQUOR LAWS DRUNKENNESS DISORDERLY VAGRANCY GAMBLING DRIVING WHILE DRUNK ROAD AND DRIVING VIOLATIONS PARKING VIOLATIONS SUSPICIOUS PERSONS ALL OTHER OFFENSES PROSTITUTION	373 41 25 41 426 259 0 1 98 1678 618 466 607 1	124 2 35 6 17 42 45 0 292 606 32 131 145	2 54 23 3 17 22 34 0 102 165 8 108 28	2 551 6 99 34 75 4 490 338 0 1 492 2449 658 705 780 1
TOTAL	4642	1477	566	6685

# SERVICE INCIDENTS REPORTED, BY CLASSIFICATION

CLASSIFICATION	D.C.	MD.	VA.	TOTAL
ABANDONED AND IMPOUNDED AUTOS	399	382	101	882
ANIMALS AND WILDLIFE	252	140	53	445
ASSISTANCE TO CITIZENS	4777	3426	2009	10212
ASSISTANCE TO OTHER DEPARTMENTS	2744	733	297	3774
BOMB THREATS	28	1	1	30
DEATHS	11	_ 1		12
DISASTER	0	0	0	0
UNSECURED INSTALLATIONS	441	172	185	798
DAMAGE GOV'T PROPERTY				
(NON MALICIOUS ONLY)	83	36	11	130
FIRES	104	57	26	187
HAZARDOUS CONDITIONS	283	128	111	522
ATHLETIC	28	1	1	30
PARK MAINTENANCE NEEDED	2715	678	496	3889
PERMITS	4	2	4	10
PERSONNEL	363	27	7	397
PERSONS MISSING AND FOUND	122	16	11	149
POLICE SERVICES	7130	1245	893	9268
PROPERTY LOST AND FOUND	2815	149	163	3127
SICK AND INJURED	475	63	73 5	611
SUICIDES	7	3	5	15
TOTAL	22781	7260	4447	34488

## PART II OFFENSES REPORTED, BY MONTH & LOCATION

LOCATION	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
AGRIC. RESEARCH CNTR	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	3	10	10	10	7	50
ANACOSTIA PARK	13	5	3	8	15	114	32	22	14	16	12	6	160
ARLINGTON CEMETERY							3	2				1	6
BALTIMORE-WASH. PKWY	62	63	80	105	67	53	53	56	57	89	94	89	868
C & O CANAL	1	6	3	8	7	7	3	5	3	1		1	48
CITY STREETS	53	92	99	56	35	46	40	49	43	37	56	48	654
CATOCTIN	-							7					
COLUMBIA ISLAND	1	7	7	14	8	3	3	1	1	8		1	44
CONSTITUTION AVENUE	L	13	16	13	6	<u>3</u>	7	11	12	15	13	11	126
CAPE COD, MASS.													
DELAWARE WATER GAP													
DUPONT CIRCLE	1	1	1	2	7	6	1	13	7	5		3	47
EAST POTOMAC PARK	10	8	10	14	3	5	7	16	6	5	8	9	101
ELLIPSE	21	13	29	28	39	32	23	34	29	24	10	20	302
FORT DUPONT	13	15	8	8	6	8	5	7	1	6	7	2	89
FORT FOOTE, MD.	1	3	2	2	1	1	2	3	3	6	3	4	34
FORT HUNT, VA.	8	1	7	11	7		9	6	1	1	1	3	63
FORT WASHINGTON, MD.	6	3	7	3	8	<u>5</u> 8	8	9	4	3	3	2	614
FRANKLIN PARK	6	Ī	7	14	1	3	9	18	18	14	8	1	94
GARFIELD, MAR.& FOL.	-	4		1	3	3	3	2	1	1	1	-	15
J.F.K. CENTER	1	8	4	5	1	3.	6	2	1	-5	1	3	51
GREAT FALLS, MD.	-4	1	2	2	1	2	2		4_	1		1	15
GREAT FALLS, VA.	-	-	L	1	4	2	1	1	1	1		2	16
GREENBELT PARK	3	Ъ	- 4	3	2	10	8	5	1	12	3	2	56
G.W.M.P., D.C.	2	- 4		1		1	0	- 2	- 4	12	2		1 20
	6	2	7	12	8	3	1	6	3	-	5		62
G.W.M.P., MD.	54	43	46	49	20	30	32	26	36	39	31	36	442
G.W.M.P., VA. JONES POINT, VA.	2	45	40	1	1	50	1	20	50	39	31	30	6
						-3	-			-		-	0
JUDICIARY SQUARE LAFAYETTE PARK	1		3	6	18		10	22	12	5		10	100
	-	- 4		3	10	4-	10	22	1	2	5	10	100
LINCOLN PARK	1.3	68	70	118	18	31	10	20		01			7
MALL MEDITAN HILL	43		10			31	40	30	15	21	13	12	409
MERIDIAN HILL		1		3	2		2	2	1	2	3	2	18
MONTROSE PARK			1	5	1	1	6	14	4.0	6	2	2	29
MONUMENT GROUNDS	34	17	31	34	27	14_	18	15	12	10	16	18	2116
ME TERMON COLLABE	-						_			-	_		-
MT. VERNON SQUARE	-	4		^	-	4	1		-	1	-	1	1 05
PALISADES	2	1_	- 1	2	1	1_	1	3	6	3	1	1 4	25
PISCATAWAY, MD.	1	11	1	1		07	01	00	1	00		2	7
RESERVATIONS EAST	34	41	52	29	16	26	24	28	27	20	23	39	359
RESERVATIONS WEST	22	11	19	18	22	24	18	22	17	15	14	12	214
R.F.K. STADIUM	4	1	OF	2	2	22	3	2	5	2	4	7	32
ROCK CREEK PARK	46	31	25	36	40	33	55	53	33	33	23	23	431
ROCK CREEK PARKWAY	30	45	23	28	12	13	6	9	11	7	7	13	204
ROOSEVELT ISLAND									1		1		2
STATUE LIBERTY, N.Y.												-	
STANTON PARK			1	07	1	1			- "	-,-	-	2	5
SUITLAND PARKWAY	73	77	69	86	41	43	60	68	75.	52	46	36	726
WEST POTOMAC PARK	33	85	99	44	20	21	21	26	28	14	24	16	131
WOLF TRAP FARM, VA.	3	2	2	2	1	2	5	2	1	2		-	22
MISCELLANEOUS PARKS													
TOTAL	601	682	741	690	476	470	532	583	507	499	449	1455	6685

#### JUVENILES APPREHENDED

TYPE OF OFFENSE	10 & UNDER	11-12	13-14	15	16	17	TOTAL
Robbery	4 0 3 10 2 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 4 0	8 1 2 7 2 1 6 2 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 3 0 2 3	9518705404011409179	12569440409032204073	72 44 126 28 0 18 0 7 1 18 0 32 1 32 1 32	32313402021 141502 11	41 16 17 43 28 18 23 22 1 53 1 13 5 72 1 117 2 21 39
Total Traffic Violations	31 1	49 5	125 18	104 14	137 23	87 13	533 74
GRAND TOTAL	32	54	143	118	160	100	607

TYPE OF OFFENSE	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
Rape Robbery	0 15 11 8 42 36 5 32 11 1 3 6 114 1 3 100 38 111 1 90	2 39 10 17 49 46 1 43 21 6 7 16 0 2 142 76 109 0 54 0 54 0 54 0 0 54 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	4 49 20 10 74 49 2 35 11 0 58 25 0 116 0 4 63 535 65 1 73 7	0 25 14 7 28 30 5 23 20 3 55 9 0 6 6 45 21 0 150 12	0 41 16 17 43 28 18 23 22 1 53 13 0 72 1 5 2 21 0 117 39
Total Traffic Violations	631 65	694 69	7 <b>1</b> 9 82	548 56	533 74
GRAND TOTAL	696	763	801	604	607

#### MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT SUMMARY

The need for traffic direction and control and the safe movement of vehicles on park roadways is a principal concern of the Force. Among the most significant areas patrolled by the park police are the Baltimore and Washington Parkway, Suitland Parkway, George Washington Memorial Parkway and the Potomac and Rock Creek Parkway.

The next few pages of this report offer some interesting statistics and illustrate the information available to traffic managers for use in identifying special problem areas and selective enforcement programs.



# FIVE YEAR COMPARISON OF TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

CLASSIFICATION	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS  Property Damage Injury (Non-Fatal) Fatal TOTAL	2369	2646	2 <b>764</b>	2938	3091
	657	685	595	552	586
	27	26	22	26	19
	3053	3357	3381	3516	3696
TYPE OF ACCIDENT  Motor Vehicle - Motor Vehicle Motor Vehicle - Pedestrian Motor Vehicle - Fixed Object Other (Non-Collision) TOTAL	2393	2610	2661	2695	2913
	26	23	32	43	30
	529	579	571	770	735
	105	145	117	8	18
	3053	3357	3381	3516	3696
Persons Killed (Non-Pedestrian) Persons Injured (Non-Pedestrian) Pedestrians Killed Pedestrians Injured TOTAL KILLED TOTAL INJURED	30	30	20	21	19
	995	1090	878	809	913
	2	1	4	6	3
	25	24	27	39	26
	32	31	24	27	22
	1020	1114	905	848	939



# TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS BY LOCATION

LOCATION	PROPERTY DAMAGE ACCIDENTS	PERSONAL INJURY ACCIDENTS	FATAL ACCIDENTS	TOTAL
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  Anacostia Baltimore-Washington Parkway C & O Canal City Streets Columbia Island Constitution Avenue East Potomac Park Fort Dupont Park Mall Reservations East Reservations West Rock Creek Park Rock Creek Park Suitland Parkway Washington Monument Grounds West Potomac Park G.W.M.P., Washington, DC	150 165 31 48 19 33 5	7 3 1 8 19 5 3 7 2 5 2 3 3 1 2 4 3 7	1 1 1	25 13 2 33 177 191 34 51 25 40 7 1 206 301 151 126 405 6
TOTAL	1523	267	<b>1</b> <sub>4</sub>	1794
Baltimore-Washington Parkway C & O Canal Fort Washington G.W.M.P. (Md.) Suitland Parkway Agric. Research Center Greenbelt Park Great Falls City Streets Ft. Foote TOTAL	38 121 29 9	152 1 9 24 3 1 2	10 1 1	780 1 12 48 146 32 10 4 18 3
STATE OF VIRGINIA  G.W.M.P  Fort Hunt  Great Falls  Wolf Trap Farms  City Streets  TOTAL	699 8 1 7 3	122 3 2 127	3	824 11 1 7 5 848
GRAND TOTAL	3091	586	19	3696

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### TRAFFIC ACCIDENT SURVEY

CLASSIFICATION	District of Columbia	State of Md.	State of Va.	TOTAL
MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS				
Property Damage Injury Fatal	1523 267 · 4	850 192 12	718 127 3	3091 586 19
Total	1794	1054	848	3696
TYPE OF ACCIDENT  Motor Vehicle - Motor Vehicle Motor Vehicle - Pedestrian Motor Vehicle - Fixed Object Other (Non Collision) Total	1498 20 275 1	746 5 287 16 1054	669 5 173 1 848	2913 30 735 18 3696
PERSONS KILLED AND INJURED  Persons Killed (Non-Pedestrian) Pedestrians Killed Persons Injured (Non-Pedestrian) Pedestrians Injured Total Killed Total Injured	4 0 388 16 4 404	13 2 340 4 15 344	2 1 185 6 3 191	19 3 913 26 22 939

### AGES OF OPERATORS INVOLVED

AREA	18-20	21-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	<u> </u> 40-141	45-49	50-54	55 <b>-</b> 59	60 & Over	_TOTAL
D.C. Male Female	202 67	418 131	516 152	329 98	272 75	228 51	201 54	152 54	103 36	146 45	2567 763
MARYLAND Male Female	165 64	242 94	273 81	155 43	168 41	112 36	81 33	84 26	53 11	54 14	1387 ЦЦ6
VIRGINIA Male Female	148 60	155 64	218 68	180 28	123 33	120 27	76 15	75 28	61 15	47 13	1203 351
TOTAL Male Female	515 191	8 <b>1</b> 5 289	1007 301	664 169	563 149	460 114	358 102	311 108	217 62	247 72	5157 1557
TOTAL	706	1104	1308	833	712	574	460	419	279	319	6714

# TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS by MONTH, DAY OF WEEK & HOUR

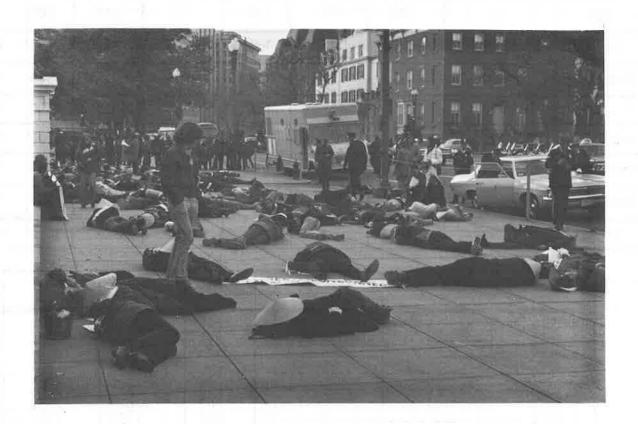
CLASSIFICATION	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	ocæ	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
Property Damage Accidents	218	215	227	278	285	260	232	285	249	281	274	287	3091
Personal Injury Accidents	35	41	34	50	63	56	56	57	57	43	33	61	586
Fatal Accidents	2	4	0	3	0	3	1	3	0	2	1	0	19
TOTAL	255	260	261	331	348	319	289	345	306	326	308	348	3696

DAY OF WEEK	DISTRICT COLUMBIA	PERCENT	STATE OF VIRGINIA	PERCENT	STATE OF MARYLAND	PERCENT	TOTAL	PERCENT
Monday	221	12%	112	13%	151	14%	484	13%
Tuesday	215	12%	111	13%	124	12%	450	12%
Wednesday	260	14%	121	14%	125	12%	506	13%
Thursday	278	16%	117	14%	145	14%	540	15%
Friday	239	14%	129	15%	139	13%	507	14%
Saturday	327	18%	150	18%	182	17%	659	18%
Sunday	254	14%	108	13%	188	18%	550	15%
TOTAL	1794	100%	848	100%	1054	100%	3696	100%

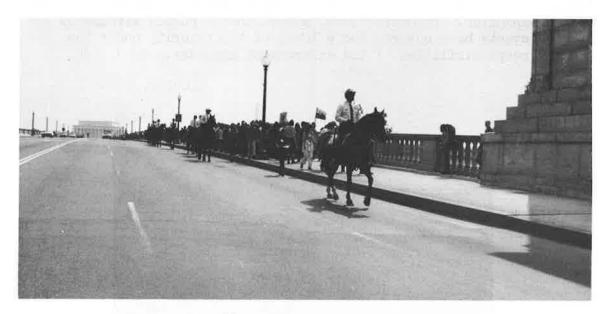
HOUR OF DAY	TOTAL	A.M. HOURS	P.M. HOURS
12 To 1	251 291 350 346 355 287 355 371 295 242 258	81 88 57 24 31 62 176 238 142 119 160 114	170 203 293 322 324 225 179 133 153 123
TOTAL	3696	1292	2404

#### SPECIAL EVENTS AND PUBLIC GATHERINGS

Several years ago law enforcement could effectively plan their programs to meet public needs with little difficulty. Administrators relied on recorded trends and statistics to direct manpower energies to combat traffic problems, criminal possibilities and to provide service for scheduled public events. With the advent and popularity of public expression through demonstration, advanced police planning has become complicated. Sophisticated news and communications networks immediately inform the public of controversial matters which many times have created a spontaneous response of public demonstration. Demonstrations of this nature make planning almost impossible. Law enforcement can only strive for a high degree of readiness to cope with such situations.



The past year, the United States Park Police serviced special events and demonstrations ranging from anti-war demonstrations to a variety of liberation movements. The following illustrates the demand for law enforcement: (1) in 1972, the Force provided public assistance and protective services for 5,663 special events and demonstrations, (2) this commitment required 84,827 man-hours, an increase of approximately 40% in demonstrations and an additional 27,000 man-hours over the previous year.

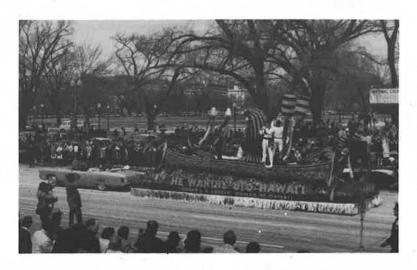


March on the Pentagon

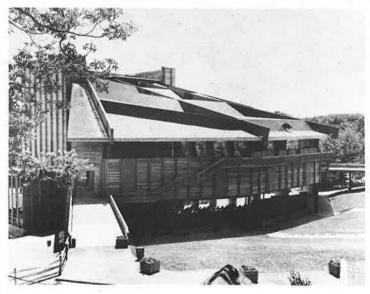


Cuban Demonstration

Demonstrations accounted for a large portion of our commitment, while the remainder was utilized in conjunction with major annual events and seasonal attractions. The National Cherry Blossom Festival, Presidents Cup Regatta, Pageant of Peace and the John F. Kennedy for the Performing Arts continue to draw national attention and growing crowds. Seasonal programs at Wolf Trap Farm, Carter Barron Amphitheatre, Watergate and the Summer In The Parks calendar have enjoyed tremendous appeal and attendance. A decline in demonstrations is not evident in the near future. Likewise, special events and entertainment programs promise future expansion. Demonstrations, miscellaneous public gatherings and special events have now reached a level of top priority under the primary responsibilities of law enforcement agencies.



National Cherry Blossom Festival



Filene Center for the Performing Arts, Wolf Trap Farm

#### VISITATION

NATIONAL CAPITAL PARKS - CENTRAL	( 000 1 -
NATIONAL CAPITAL PARKS - OBNITAL	6,232,473
NATIONAL CAPITAL PARKS - NORTH	933,698
NATIONAL CAPITAL PARKS - EAST	1,109,922
GREENBELT PARK	1,159,285
C & O CANAL (Overall Use)	2,251,440
LINCOLN MEMORIAL	1,872,443
WASHINGTON MONUMENT	1,507,844
JEFFERSON MEMORIAL	1,219,463
CUSTIS LEE MANSION	542,658
WHITE HOUSE	1,410,889
FORD THEATRE HOUSE -	
WHERE LINCOLN DIED	975,789
WOLF TRAP FARM	432,362



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## SERVICE INCIDENTS REPORTED, BY MONTH & LOCATION

LOCATION	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOA	DEC	TOTAL
AGRIC. RESEARCH CNTR	11	16	5	6	11	10	14	14	20	41	34	29	211
ANACOSTIA PARK	31	50	35	56	63	53	52	63	48	44	50	42	587
ARLINGTON CEMETERY	1	1	24	7	4	6	7	14	2	2	1		39
BALTIMORE-WASH. PKWY	316	376	293	373	308	301	337	371	337	478	387	366	4243
C & O CANAL	2	14	18	24	12	20	13	9	9	17	7	9	154
CITY STREETS	236	316	317	306	289	324	325	274	284	327	308	328	3634
CATOCTIN	13	4	13	14	18	12	10	23	17	24	25	18	191
COLUMBIA ISLAND	10	19	24	18	20	26	30	26	14	18	13	18	236
CONSTITUTION AVENUE	34	58	36	63	41	47	62	58	28	28	53	44	552
CAPE COD, MASS.						1							1
DELAWARE WATER GAP							72	59	60	. 18			209
DUPONT CIRCLE	1	2	13	16	8	9	20	28	20	14	10	5_	146
EAST POTOMAC PARK	48	61	47	57	75	58	78	71	66	57	75	66	759
ELLIPSE	239	218	222	245	280	280	230	229	326	347	281	357	3254
FORT DUPONT	21	148	23	23	37	36	43	29	18	18	28	22	346
FORT FOOTE, MD.	6	10	7	7	10	15	9	8	13	30	18	18	151
FORT HUNT, VA.	21	21	32	28	26	24	21	29	20	6	11	18	257
FORT WASHINGTON, MD.	5	7	11	22	24	23	25	26	22	18	15	11	209
FRANKLIN PARK	6		9	12	7	5	28	27	12	11	13	4	128
GARFIELD, MAR.& FOL.	271	251		286	1 <u>4</u>	176		9 169	8	218	7	200	78
J.F.K. CENTER	371	351 2	363 6	11	34	18	190		140		243	300	3065 118
GREAT FALLS, MD. GREAT FALLS, VA.	1 4 1	3	2	- 15	8	10	4	5	1	<u>5</u>	13	<u>5</u>	41
GREENBELT PARK	16	32	13	29	16	38	29	33	36	37	23	43	345
G.W.M.P., D.C.	3	2	1	1	10	2	3	2	lı	7.0	2	1	26
G.W.M.P., MD.	49	53	39	<u>L8</u>	30	1111	36	23	32	11	1.8	54	497
G.W.M.P., VA.	290	377	332	320	242	260	254	217	251	254	324	312	3433
JONES POINT, VA.	4	3	1	1	2	3.	254	2	1	224	224	6	28
JUDICIARY SQUARE	-4			1			-4					1	2
LAFAYETTE PARK	16	15	17	21	33	46	35	53	31	19	13	52	351
LINCOLN PARK	2	1	1	6	114	10	2	1	2	1	1	1	42
MALL	57	67	123	125	93	106	130	110	59	57	43	46	1016
MERIDIAN HILL	3	3	3	8	12	5	16	14	15	3	3	3	88
MONTROSE PARK	7	3	7	14	8	5	6	13	12	11	1	6	96
MONUMENT GROUNDS	79	86	105	139	76	94	113	141	88	82	91	71	1165
MT. VERNON SQUARE				1	1		1						3
PALISADES	11	5	7	8	5	3	9	5	6	11	8	8	86
PISCATAWAY, MD.	1	3	2	4			2		3		2	3	20
RESERVATIONS EAST	67	90	56	69	53	58	69	59	47	43	25	47	683
RESERVATIONS WEST	60	83	71	80	94	94	147	127	75	78	46	63	1018
R.F.K. STADIUM	6	5	6	11	7	5	12	17	19	20	26	24	158
ROCK CREEK PARK	155	167	160	153	141	152	200	188	134	142	145	131	1868
ROCK CREEK PARKWAY	79	120	64	97	67	84	65	58	72	93	91	84	974
ROOSEVELT ISLAND		1		1					3				5
STATUE LIBERTY, N.Y.	2			1					1				4
STANTON PARK			1	1.1		1	2	5	4	2		1	16
SUITLAND PARKWAY	132	182	146	137	123	114	135	109	111	145		155	1631
WEST POTOMAC PARK	119	134	125	155	143	167	201	254	175	171	148	127	1919
WOLF TRAP FARM, VA.	2	9	6	26	21	60	90	92	35	16	8	9	374
MISCELLANEOUS PARKS	-						2	29					31
TOTAL	2540	3018	2771	3041	2732	2806	3144	3086	2692	2956	2788	2914	34488



#### SECTION III



Awards

Training

Support Services

Community and Public Relations

Force Goals (1973)

#### <u>VALOR</u> Officer Henderson Kea

#### MERITORIOUS SERVICE Inspector Roland A. Fallin

### OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE Sergeant James F. Tomlinson

Sergeant James C. Woolfenden Officer Ronald O. Dendy Officer William E. Lemay

#### SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT

Chief Grant Wright
Lieutenant Roy E. Coign
Sergeant Charles E. McLane
Officer Edwin S. Conlon
Officer Lawrence K. Fugh
Officer D. L. Niedringhaus
Officer Ralph H. Thode

#### QUALITY INCREASE

Barbara A. Banks

Kenneth L. Posey

Francis D. McGraw

Barbara A. Tai

Dianne D. Taylor

Martha K. Thorne

Evelyn M. Wood

#### "Transpo 72"



Chief Wright accepting - presented by Chief Philip A. Hourihan, Dulles International Airport and Mr. Dan Mahaney, Manager, National Capital Airports.



Inspector Roland A. Fallin being presented with an award for Meritorious Service. Award presented by Russell E. Dickenson, Director, National Capital Parks.

# JOHN EDGAR HOOVER CERTIFICATE

#### OF SCHOLASTIC EXCELLENCE

JACK M. SANDS

U.S. PARK POLICE, WASHINGTON, D.C.



has been granted this certificate in recognition of outstanding scholastic achievements while attending the

#### FBI NATIONAL ACADEMY

91st SESSION 9/25/72 - 12/15/72

Acting Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Lieutenant Jack M. Sands



Officer Gordon B. Hackett and his service dog "Falcon" receive a congratulatory message from Director Dickenson. Falcon placed 2nd among 155 canine units in the 1972 U.S. Canine Association National Dog Trials, Richmond, Va.

#### SERVICES DIVISION, ADMINISTRATIVE BRANCH, TRAINING SECTION

During 1972, 318 Force members attended "In-Service Training" designed as refresher courses, emphasizing the impact of recent court decisions, first aid training, defensive driving, use of defensive equipment and other law enforcement oriented subjects.

Approximately 92 sessions in Specialized Training were attended by Force members. These courses increase special skills and add significantly to an officer's technique and procedural abilities.

Aside from Force sponsored training, approximately 240 members are currently enrolled in advance studies at local colleges and universities.

#### SPECIALIZED TRAINING

COURSE	NO. ATTENDED
Command and Supervision	40
Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs	33
Criminal Investigation	23
Police Traffic Services	15
Breathalyzer School	10
Introduction to Supervision	6
Horse Mounted Training	8
Managerial Grid	5
Helicopter Training	3
Canine Obedience Training	3
Typing and Shorthand	3 (civ.)
Executive Mangerial Grid	2
F.B.I. Academy	2



Basic Law Enforcement School - C.F.L.E.T.C. Academy Graduating Class of November 1972

In December, the Force launched a program that will enable us to broaden a valuable service to the public. Three members of the Force attended the "Helicopter Pilot Training School," conducted by A. G. Rotors, Inc., at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. Helicopter patrols will benefit traffic management, search and rescue missions, emergency services and assist the Force in the deterrent and prevention of crime.



Lt. R.T. Chittick (Left) Training Session, Gettysburg, Pa.

The Defensive Driving Course is located at Beltsville, Maryland and serves as a valuable asset by providing professional training in vehicle operations. This course is part of the mandatory curriculum each officer must satisfactorily complete before being assigned to operate any Force vehicle. A total of 1,763 students received this training during 1972. Of these, 720 were representatives of Federal, State and Local law enforcement agencies, 298 were employees of the National Park Service (Rangers), and 745 park policemen received either initial or refresher courses.



Driver Training - Beltsville, Md.



Mid-Level Management School



Criminal Investigations School

A new Horse Mounted Training Center was established in October. The new center is located in Rock Creek Park and is presently being used to train new members and mounts, as well as, N.P.S. Rangers and officers from other law enforcement agencies. Training includes horsemanship, first aid, stable management and crowd control techniques. The new center will also serve to periodically retrain officers and to "school" newly acquired mounts.



U.S. Park Police Horse Mounted Training Center

One of the most important components of the law enforcement agency is the contribution made by its support personnel. Processing reports, handling transportation, personnel and communications problems and conducting liaison efforts identify but a few of the tasks involved in the total support function.



Data Processing and Fiscal Affairs Section



Headquarters Desk Sergeant Operation



Property and Equipment Section



Communications Dispatcher and Computer Terminal Information Center

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Personnel Services



Court Liaison



Records Management and Public Information Section

#### COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC RELATIONS

One of our most successful endeavors in this field have been the performances presented by the Horse Mounted Patrol and the Dog Service Unit before thousands of people. Enthusiastic support has been received from a great number of school groups, church and civic organizations and the Summer In The Parks programs. Informational meetings and presentations before community groups assist us in developing effective communications concerning mutual problems and future plans. All programs are geared to create an atmosphere of understanding with the local and visitor communities we serve.



Christmas Gift Presentation Children's Hospital





Police Service Dog Exhibition



Public Information and Display Board National Law Enforcement Week



Demonstration Breathalyzer Test



#### MAJOR GOALS AND OBJECTIVES 1973



- 1. As soon as the freeze on hiring is lifted, proceed with filling all existing vacancies.
- 2. Up-grade the Force Radio network to develop a more effective communications system.
- 3. Up-date our vehicle preventive maintenance program to include motorcycles and motor scooters.
- 4. Develop applicant entrance test to measure agility, endurance, stamina, dexterity and strength. We will work with the Civil Service Commission on this.
- 5. Establish required program to test, evaluate, and report on new safety equipment on 48 new police vehicles assigned to us by the Department of Transportation.
- 6. Improve financial management reporting to the entire Force staff in an attempt to create a cost awareness, and effect cost reduction where possible.
- 7. Rotate some of our key Section Supervisors in an attempt to broaden their capabilities and improve our effectiveness in the area of administrative management.
- 8. We plan on concentrating a greater effort in our role of inspections.
- 9. Accelerate our safety program to prevent Force injuries and accidents.
- 10. Reduce crime in National Capital Parks by increasing police patrols.
- 11. Up-grade the caliber of professionalism in police and public services rendered to the visitors of National Capital Parks.
- 12. Improve vehicular traffic flow and provide greater traffic safety to the visitors of National Capital Parks.

- 13. Increase training for civilian employees.
- 14. Increased involvement with the communities surrounding park areas and greater dissemination of information to news media of work and mission of the United States Park Police.
- 15. Implementation of United States Park Police helicopter program.

