CINCINNATI POLICE RANKS

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RANK STRUCTURE OF THE CINCINNATI POLICE DEPARTMENT THROUGH THE YEARS

THE OUTLINE OF CINCINNATI POLICE HISTORY FROM THE 1972 ANNUAL REPORT STATES THAT THE TITLE OF THE HEAD OF THE CINCINNATI POLICE, AS WELL AS WHO CONTROLLED THE POLICE, CHANGED SEVERAL TIMES IN THE MID- AND LATE-1800'S.

THE CITY MARSHAL'S JOB HAD EVOLVED INTO THE CHIEF OF POLICE. THIS TITLE WAS CHANGED IN 1873 TO SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE. ALL APPOINTMENTS AND DISMISSALS OF WATCH AND POLICE PERSONNEL FROM THE BEGINNING WERE ON A POLITICAL BASIS, AT THE PLEASURE OF THE MAYORS IN OFFICE.

IN 1873, AN ACT WAS PASSED PROVIDING FOR THE SELECTION OF A COMMISSION OF FOUR MEMBERS WHO TOOK OVER THE POWER FROM THE MAYOR AND CHIEF OF POLICE. THE COMMISSION WAS SHORT-LIVED, AND IN 1874 WAS ABOLISHED, WITH THE MAYOR AGAIN TAKING CHARGE.

HOWEVER, IN 1886, THE DEPARTMENT WAS AT LAST TAKEN OUT OF POLITICS BY AN ACT WHICH ESTABLISHED BY STATE LAW A NON-PARTISAN BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONS TO HAVE COMPLETE CONTROL AND SUPERVISION OF THE POLICE FORCE.

IN 1903, A BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY WAS FORMED BY A MERGER OF THE BOARDS OF POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSIONERS. AT THIS TIME, THE POSITION OF CHIEF OF POLICE WAS REESTABLISHED. SIX YEARS LATER, IN 1909, THE BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY WAS APPOINTED TO ASSUME CHARGE OF THE POLICE.

IN 1910, THE MERIT SYSTEM OF APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS WAS FORTIFIED BY THE PASSAGE OF THE PRESENT CIVIL SERVICE LAW. THE ANNUAL REPORTS ALSO STATE THAT IN 1881, THE PATROL SERVICE WAS ORGANIZED, THE SECOND KIND IN THE COUNTRY.

1853 CHIEF LIEUTENANT WATCHMEN SOURCE: CITY HALL 1859 COMMISSIONER POLICE CHIEF SOURCE: CITY HALL 1865 CHIEF LIEUTENANT WARD OFFICER RIVER POLICE CANAL POLICE DETECTIVE SPECIAL POLICEMEN SUBSTITUTE SOURCE: ROE

1875 SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE CAPTAINS SOURCE: ROE

1879 SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE INSPECTOR LIEUTENANT STATION HOUSE KEEPERS PATROLMAN COURT OFFICER SANITARY FORCE *SOURCE: CITY AUDITOR'S REPORT*

1886

SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE TITLE OF COLONEL CONFERRED BY RESOLUTION OF BOARD SOURCE: PERSONNEL JACKET OF PHILIP DEITSCH 1888

NEW BADGES FOR LIEUTENANTS SOURCE: 1888 ANNUAL REPORT

1896

INSIGNIA OF RANK AND BADGE-THE SUPERINTENDENT, GOLD BULLION STRAP ON EACH SHOULDER, ENCIRCLING FIGURE OF EAGLE; THE INSPECTOR, GOLD BULLION STRAP ON EACH SHOULDER, ENCLOSING OAK LEAF; LIEUTENANTS, PLAIN GOLD BULLION STRAP ON EACH SHOULDER, WHEN OF FIVE YEARS' SERVICE, TWO CROSS BARS SHALL BE ADDED; PATROLMEN METALLIC BADGE WORN ON LEFT BREAST OF OUTSIDE GARMET. SOURCE: "A CONVENIENT MANUAL FOR THE POLICE FORCE OF THE CITY OF CINCINNATI", 1896

1899 SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE ACTING INSPECTOR CHIEF OF DETECTIVES DETECTIVE CLERK LIEUTENANT SERGEANT PATROLMAN STATION HOUSE KEEPERS MATRON COURT OFFICER SUBSTITUTE PATROLMAN SOURCE: POLICE SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT OF 1899

1901

SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE-COLONEL INSPECTOR SUPERINTENDENT OF PATROL-CAPTAIN NIGHT CHIEF-LIEUTENANT DRILLMASTER-LIEUTENANT CHIEF OF DETECTIVES SERGEANT OF DETECTIVES SUPERINTENDENT OF BERTILLION BUREAU OF IDENTIFICATION ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF BERTILLION BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION SOURCE: POLICE AND MUNICIPAL GUIDE, CINCINNATI 1901

1903

CHIEF INSPECTOR (CHIEF OF DETECTIVES CHANGED TO INSPECTOR) LIEUTENANT SERGEANT CORPORAL PATROLMAN STATION HOUSE KEEPER DRIVER MATRON CLERK DETECTIVE COURT OFFICER CHIEF SURGEON ASSISTANT SURGEON SOURCE: 1903 ANNUAL REPORT 1904

CHIEF- COLONEL INSPECTOR-LIEUT COLONEL INSPECTOR-MAJOR INSPECTOR-IN CHARGE OF DETECTIVES DETECTIVES LIEUTENANT-PATROL DEPARTMENT (IN CHARGE OF PATROL WAGONS) LIEUTENANTS SERGEANTS CORPORALS PATROLMEN

SURGEON ANS ASSISTANT SURGEONS COURT OFFICERS STATION HOUSE KEEPERS SOURCE: RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY 1904

1907 ASSISTANT CHIEF OF POLICE INSPECTOR OF POLICE LIEUTENANT SERGEANT SUBSTITUTE PATROLMAN PATROLMAN SOURCE: PERSONNEL JACKET OF EUGENE WEATHERLY

1913

CHIEF-COLONEL INSPECTOR OF POLICE-LIEUTENANT COLONEL INSPECTOR OF POLICE-MAJOR INSPECTOR OF DETECTIVES-MAJOR SUPERINTENDENT BUREAU OF IDENTIFICATION-DETECTIVE SUPERINTENDENT OF PATROL-LIEUTENANT LIEUTENANT AND LIEUTENANT OF DETECTIVES SERGEANT AND SERGEANT OF DETECTIVES **CHIEF CLERK CORPORAL AND LANCE CORPORAL** PATROLMAN SUBSTITUTE PATROLMAN **COURT OFFICER** POLICE SURGEON **STATION HOUSE KEEPER** DRIVER DETECTIVE MATRON **CLERKS** SOURCE: 1913 OHIO POLICE ASSOCIATION MAGAZINE & MANUAL OF RULES AND **REGULATIONS 1913**

1916 CHIEF INSPECTOR LIEUTENANT OF DETECTIVES SERGEANT OF DETECTIVES DETECTIVE LIEUTENANT SERGEANT CORPORAL PATROLMAN DRIVER STATION HOUSE KEEPER MATRON

SOURCE: CITIZENS BOOK

A DESCRIPTION OF THE ORGANIZATION OF THE DEPARTMENT **EXPLAINED THAT IT WAS FASHIONED ON A MILITARY BASIS, THE FORCE** IN WHOLE BEING A REGIMENT. THE CHIEF OF POLICE BEING THE COLONEL, NEXT IN COMMAND WAS THE RANKING INSPECTOR, A LIEUTENANT COLONEL. FOLLOWED BY TWO INSPECTORS WITH THE RANK OF MAJOR, THEN LIEUTENANTS, SERGEANTS, CORPORALS, AND LASTLY, THE PATROLMEN AND ALL OTHER SUBORDINATES RANKING AS PRIVATES. IN ADDITION TO THE DISTRICT SERVICE, THERE WERE THE DETECTIVE DEPARTMENT, AUTO-PATROL SERVICE, MOUNTED SERVICE AND TRAFFIC POLICE. THE AUTO-PATROL SERVICE HAD 10 AUTO-PATROLS. THEY WERE USED FOR HAULING PRISONERS, REMOVING SICK AND INJURED PERSONS, AND LENDING AID IN ALL SERIOUS SITUATIONS. THE MOUNTED SERVICE WAS USED PRINCIPALLY IN PATROLLING THE SUBURBS, AND ALSO IN KEEPING TRAFFIC MOVING IN THE DOWNTOWN AREA. THE TRAFFIC POLICE WERE STATIONED IN THE DOWNTOWN DISTRICTS. THEIR PRIMARY DUTY WAS TO SEE THAT TRAFFIC FLOWED **OUICKLY AND SAFELY.** SOURCE: CITIZENS BOOK

1927

RANK OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT CREATED (MAJOR) SOURCE: 1972 ANNUAL REPORT

1929

CHIEF-COLONEL ASSISTANT CHIEFS (2)- LIEUTENANT COLONEL SUPERINTENDENT OF DETECTIVES- MAJOR **SUPERINTENDENT OF TRAFFIC- MAJOR** DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT-MAJOR SUPERINTENDENT OF PERSONNEL-CAPTAIN SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES-CAPTAIN SUPERINTENDENT OF IDENTIFICATION-CAPTAIN **DETECTIVE CAPTAIN-CAPTAIN** LIEUTENANT SERGEANT **COURT OFFICER** SERGEANT OF DETECTIVES DETECTIVES PATROLMAN MATRON SOURCE: HISTORY OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

1932

PATRICK H. HAYES ASSIGNED AS DETECTIVE LIEUTENANT (CAPTAIN) SOURCE: PERSONNEL FILE OF CAPTAIN PAT HAYES

1934

SERGT GEORGE SCHATTLE PLACED IN CHARGE OF MEDICAL LEGAL INSTITUTE TO SET UP BALLISTIC LABORATORY AT GENERAL HOSPITAL SOURCE: PERSONNEL FILE OF GEORGE SHATTLE

1936

SERGT GEORGE SCHATTLE DESIGNATED AS DETECTIVE SERGEANT RANK OF CAPTAIN ABOLISHED BY ORDINANCE SOURCE: PERSONNEL FILE OF CAPTAIN PAT HAYES & PERSONNEL FILE OF GEORGE SCHATTLE

1938

JOHN SEEBOHM PROMOTED TO INSPECTOR DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT RANK ABOLISHED-TO BE KNOWN AS POLICE MAJOR MAJOR SHEARWOOD ASSIGNED AS NIGHT CHIEF SOURCE: PERSONNEL FILES OF MAJOR HARTMAN AND MAJOR SHEARWOOD

1941

RANK OF CAPTAIN RECLASSIFIED SOURCE: PERSONNEL FILE OF CAPTAIN PAT HAYES

1945

CHIEF-COLONEL ASSISTANT CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT OF CRIME BUREAU-CAPTAIN OR MAJOR POLICE INSPECTOR-CAPTAIN OR MAJOR POLICE NIGHT CHIEF-CAPTAIN OR MAJOR SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY-CAPTAIN OR MAJOR SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE TRAINING-CAPTAIN OR MAJOR CAPTAIN SUPERINTENDENT OF CRIME PREVENTION-CAPTAIN OR MAJOR SUPERINTENDENT IDENTIFICATION BUREAU-LIEUTENANT **DETECTIVE LIEUTENANT** LIEUTENANT **DETECTIVE SERGEANT POLICE SERGEANT** DETECTIVE **PATROLMAN-SAFETY EDUCATION** PATROLMAN-IDENTIFICATION BUREAU PATROLMAN SOURCE: 3-2-45 LETTER FROM CIVIL SERVICE TO COLONEL **COPELAND, CHIEF OF POLICE. THIS LETTER CONTAINS** CURRENT RANKS, EXISTING RANKS, AND DEFINES ELIGIBILITY FOR FUTURE PROMOTIONAL EXAMINATIONS **CIRCA 1945** SUPERINTENDENT OF CENTRAL STATION **DRILL MASTER** SUPERINTENDENT COMMUNICATIONS ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT COMMUNICATIONS

SOURCE: RADIO CALL NUMBER MEMO FOUND WITH ABOVE LETTER FROM CIVIL SERVICE TO COLONEL COPELAND

1946

MAJOR JOHN SEEBOHM, POLICE INSPECTOR, RETIRES SOURCE: CINCINNATI POST 1-8-46 POLICEWOMEN ADDED TO THE FORCE SOURCE: CINCINNATI POLICE HISTORY OUTLINE TABLE 142 MAJOR SHEARWOOD TRANSFERRED TO DISTRICT 5, FAILED TO PASS EXAM FOR NIGHT CHIEF SOURCE: MAJOR SHEARWOOD'S SERVICE FILE

1951

I HAVE INCLUDED THE 1951 PAYROLL SCHEDULE AT THE END OF THIS DOCUMENT. LISTED ARE ALL OF THE PAYROLL CLASSIFICATIONS IN THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

1952

CAPTAIN PAT HAYES IN CHARGE OF FIELD SUPERVISION OF ALL DETECTIVES SOURCE: PERSONNEL JACKET OF CAPTAIN PAT HAYES AND TRANSFER LIST: SUPERVISING CAPTAIN, GEORGE PEARCY, NIGHT CHIEF, TRANSFERRED TO SUPERINTENDENT OF CRIME BUREAU. CAPTAIN KEITH SCOTT PROMOTED TO SUPERVISING CAPTAIN ASSIGNED AS NIGHT POLICE CHIEF SOURCE: TRANSFER LIST (SPECIAL BULLETIN) 4-2-52

1953

MAJOR RUDOLPH H. WEHKING, INSPECTOR OF POLICE, RETIRES SOURCE: RETIREMENT PARTY MENU

1954

COLONEL

ASSISTANT CHIEF-LIEUTENANT COLONEL SUPERVISING POLICE CAPTAIN - THIS TITLE REPLACES THOSE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF CRIME BUREAU, HIGHWAY SAFETY, POLICE INSPECTOR, POLICE NIGHT CHIEF AND POLICE TRAINING SUPERINTENDENT MOTOR TRANSPORT-CAPTAIN SUPERINTENDENT OF YOUTH AID-CAPTAIN SUPERINTENDENT OF IDENTIFICATION-LIEUT DETECTIVE CAPTAIN LIEUTENANT SERGEANT PATROLMEN POLICEWOMEN SOURCE: 1954 ANNUAL REPORT 1955 CAPTAIN GEORGE T. PEARCY, SUPERINTENDENT OF CRIME BUREAU, RETIRES LIEUTENANT COLONEL WILLIAM ADAMS, ASSISTANT POLICE CHIEF, RETIRES SOURCE: RETIREMENT PARTY MENU

1957

CHIEF ASSISTANT CHIEF-LIEUTENANT COLONEL CAPTAIN LIEUTENANT SERGEANT DETECTIVE PATROLMEN POLICEWOMEN SOURCE: 1957 ANNUAL REPORT

1966 POLICE SPECIALIST CREATED SOURCE: 1972 ANNUAL REPORT

1972 POLICE CHIEF ASSISTANT POLICE CHIEF CAPTAIN LIEUTENANT SERGEANT SPECIALIST PATROLMAN POLICEWOMAN SPECIALIST POLICEWOMAN RECRUIT SOURCE: 1972 ANNUAL REPORT

1990 POLICE CHIEF-COLONEL ASSISTANT CHIEF-LIEUTENANT COLONEL CAPTAIN LIEUTENANT SERGEANT SPECIALIST POLICE OFFICER RECRUIT SOURCE: RESEARCH OF AUTHOR

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Approved May 1, 1940 by C. O. SHERRILL City Manager Compiled and arranged by EUGENE T. WEATHERLY Chief of Police

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W. R. KELLOGG CITY MANAGER

DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL ANO CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION 260 CITY HALL CINCINNATI &, OHIO

March 2, 1945.

Commissioners Jarass Morrison, Chairma John J. Hurst, V. Chairm Chus. H. Urban Walter V. Majoawa.j; City Personnel O and Secretary W. Donald Heisel, Azəletast Persons Officer Wm. F. Heinald, Personnol Toshni Jos. A. Suitles, Assistant Persona Tychnician Howard L. Miller Horses Lunior Junior Porsonas Tochalcian

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Police Night Chief (Rank of Captain or Mejor)

Police Inspector (Rank of Captain or Major)

Superintendent of Crime Bureau (Runk of Captain or Major)

Assistent Chief

Chief

LLIGIBLE FOR EXAMINATION

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Captains or Mejors

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Sincerely yours,

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Walter V. Mejoawaky, City Personnel Officer and Civil Service Secretary.

BI-WEEKLY SALARY SCHEDULE OF POLICE EMPLOYES Ordinance No. 2(1951)

Effective January 1, 1951

Title	<u>Sec. 307</u>		Bi-Week	ly Scale	
Police Chief Assistant Police Chief Superintendent of Crime Bureau Police Night Chief Police Inspector Superintendent of Highway Safety Superintendent of Police Training	307-p67 307-a71 307-s89 307-p79 307-p73 307-s103	299.66 241.66 244.08 239.24 239.24 239.24 239.24 239.24 231.99	311.73 251.32	323.82 261.00	335.9
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