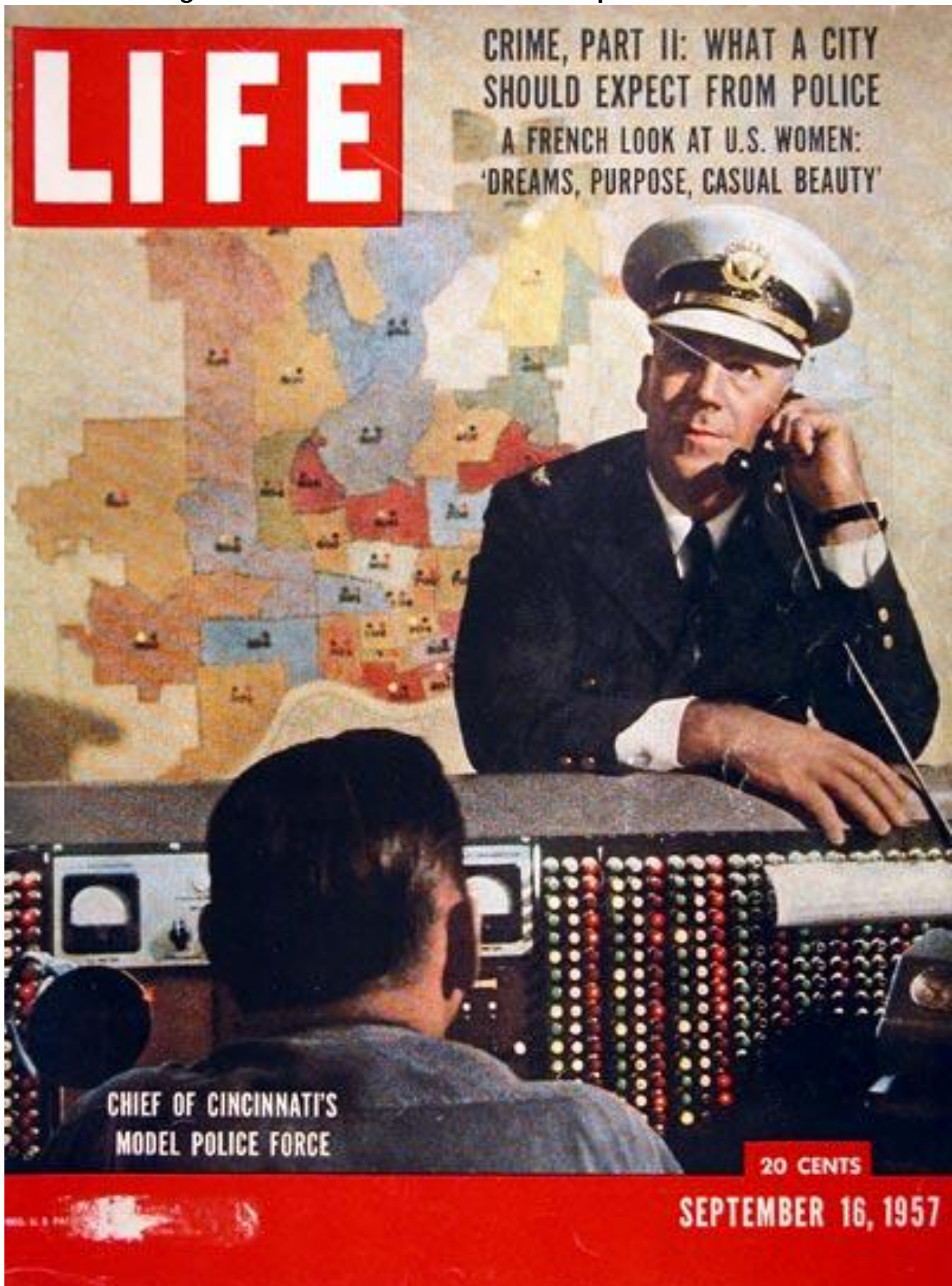


Life Magazine Visits The Cincinnati Police Department in 1957.



On the cover of the magazine is the communications center in Eden Park. In the background is the status board. A green light indicated that a car was available for a radio run; the red light indicated that the car was not available.

Shown here are photos taken by Life Magazine. Not all of the photos taken were used in the magazine. The city was divided into 7 police districts. A central unit of detectives investigated all major crimes.

In 1955 District 1 moved to a new building located at 310 Lincoln Park Drive (the street was later renamed as Ezzard Charles Drive). Detective Headquarters remained in the basement of city hall.



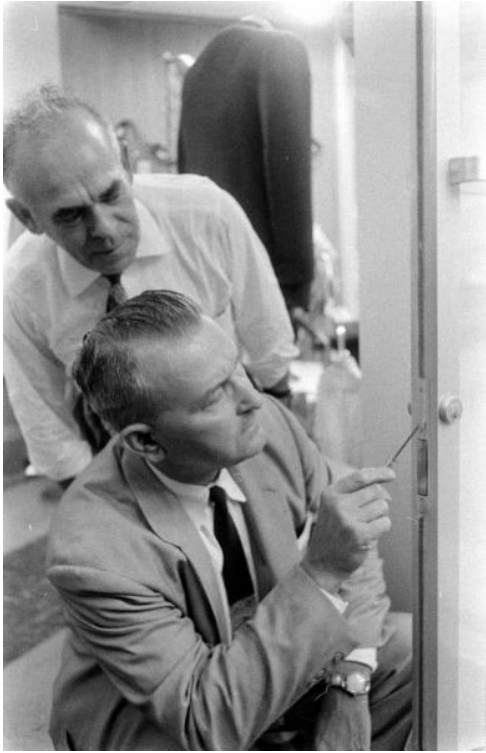
Chief Schrotel and Henry Hobson.
Henry Hobson was a Bishop in the in the Episcopal Church.



Robbery Investigation.



Robbery investigation at detective headquarters.



Crime Scene Investigation.



Officers on foot patrol.



**Pawn shop inspection, Det. Stan Carley.
On left, owner of shop Harry Kaplan.**



**ASST. CHIEF Jacob Schott interviewing resident
Joseph Vormohr regarding a traffic ticket.**



Detectives conducting investigation.



Detective Tom Streicher checking purse.



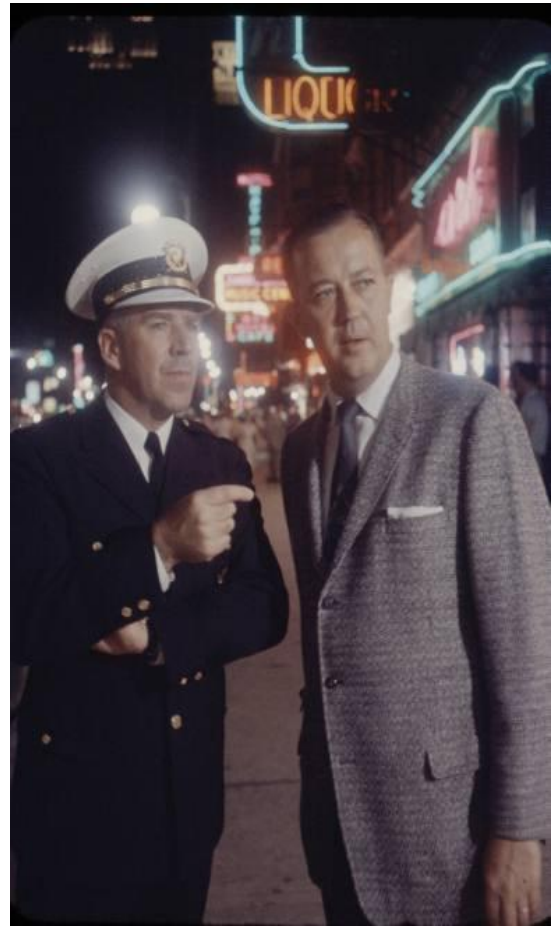
Detectives with suspect.



Detective recording suspect information.



Chief Schrotel with wife Betty and daughter Kim.



Chief Schrotel and Asst. Chief Henry Sandman.



Chief Schrotel standing on Vine Street.



**Staff meeting at police headquarters,
310 Ezzard Charles, District One.**



Detective on stake out.



Show up was held to discuss recent arrests at detective headquarters. Headquarters was located in the basement of city hall.



Informant in telephone booth leaning into booth is Det. Wm. A. (Bill) Whitworth.



Suspect being interviewed for witness identification. Suspect cannot see officers or witness through a screen that separated interview area and stage.



Detectives at firing range.



Target practice from behind barricade.



Detectives checking out firearms, Det/Sgt Charles Berghausen rear of photo on left is Det. Marvin Friedman with shotgun.



Detective Lawrence Coglinano in front with Thompson Machine Gun, Gene O'Brien with shotgun.



Detective Tom Streicher front of photo, Gene O'Brien in back of photo.



Detective Gene O'Brien at show up speaking into microphone Describing arrest at show up.



Right to left Det. Tom Streicher, Det. Gene O'Brien and Russell Jones.



Detective Lawrence "Pete" Cogliano loading Police Dept. sawed off shotgun.



Lieut. Paul Steuer instructing recruits.



Policewoman conducting take down.



Successful taken down by policewoman.



Youth Aid Policewomen inspecting bus station.



Recruit training Policewoman Lil Grigsby.



Roll call at District One, 310 Lincoln Park Drive.



Cadet Class in front of District One, 310 Lincoln Park Drive.



Officer using call box. Call boxes were obsolete in the 1970's.



Roll call inspection at District Two, 314 Broadway.



Cell block at Cincinnati Workhouse.



Police Court at city hall.



**The Cincinnati Workhouse located in Camp Washington was ordered closed by federal court.
Photos courtesy of Life Magazine.**

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