LIEUTENANTS’ EXAM SOON?

DON’T BET ON IT

by William F. Kidd

As a result of the initiative ballot conducted during the week of September 21-25, the membership voted 439 to 312 to endorse modification of the Consent Decree to allow for the scheduling of a Lieutenant’s examination at the earliest possible date prior to July 1982.

Regardless of your feelings on this issue, it appears at this point that this initiative will be of little value. And the reason this is the case is that the initiative was much earlier this year, under the direction of the POA leadership.

You may recall that a similar issue had been placed on the POA January ballot, which proposed that lieutenant and sergeant exams be conducted at the earliest possible date and, in close proximity to each other. That measure was endorsed by those of us running on the POA January ballot, which proposed that lieutenant and sergeant exams be conducted at the earliest possible date.

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San Francisco Police Officers’ Assn.

BULLETIN

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Please Read To All Watches

December 29, 1981

Residency Ordinance

by Mike Hebel

Supervisor Carol Ruth Silver has recently proposed a residency ordinance which would require city personnel providing vital and necessary services to reside in the city and county or within 15 miles of its southern legal boundaries. This proposal will be heard by the Board of Supervisor’s Legislative and Personnel Committee during the month of October.

Specifics

The proposal contains a legislative finding that the unique geographical and physical configurations of the city and county make San Francisco uniquely susceptible to isolation whenever a major emergency or disaster affects the city and county occurs. It further states that a strong possibility exists that access to the city over the Golden Gate and Oakland Bay Bridges could be cut off or severely hindered in the event of such an emergency.

All persons appointed to jobs which have been designated as vital and necessary (fire, police, health, public works, water, communications) must, according to this proposal, be residents of the city and county or shall reside not more than 15 miles from its southern legal boundaries. Also persons shall not be eligible for promotion in the vital service classifications unless that person resides in the city or within the 15 mile limitation.

The following exclusions from the rule are provided for: duties require an employee’s daily presence at a place outside the city; previous contract to purchase a home; and present city employees. City employees on the effective date of this proposal are not subject to this proposal unless they seek promotions. A condition of promotion in the vital services would require residency within the 15 mile limitation.

While the California State Constitution does not prohibit residency limitations as a condition of public employment, it does mandate that the residency rule be reasonable.

Housing Subsidies

In the July report of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board on sales of new and existing homes in major metropolitan areas, San Francisco again led the list as having the highest average price at: $323,000. San Francisco was followed by Honolulu at $127,000 and Los Angeles at $118,000.

This fact alone reveals the preposterousness of Supervisor Silver’s residency proposal. It is an uncontroverted fact that entry level city employees in vital services (police, fire, health) cannot afford to buy a home in San Francisco. Renting becomes equally impossible with the City’s vacancy rate now at less than 1%

I propose that: 1) Supervisor Silver’s residency rule be overturned to the bottom of the bay, or 2) if it persists in light of its apparent unconstitutionality, that it be amended to provide for housing subsidies for all city employees in the vital services who are required to or who do live within the residency rule area. These subsidies should provide additional monthly compensation to cover the additional housing costs necessitated by the astronomical housing expenses in the San Francisco area.

The City is benefited by vital service personnel living in or near its boundaries. This city benefit results in housing hardships on affected employees. Said hardships must be compensated.

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San Francisco, October 1981
The meeting was called to order by President James Strukten at 2:10 p.m., Wednesday, September 23, 1981, in the Traffic Bureau Assembly Room, Hall of Justice.

Trueson Harley, Jordan and Hardenman excused. All other officers and trustees present. Among other members, Jr. Past President George Jeffery and Past President R. Kurpinsky. Minutes were approved as amended.

The following new members were accepted after motion by McKee, second by Becker: Brian Canedo, Richard Hicks, Richard R. Sepich. Lindsey B. Suslow, Barry R. Weaver, Sam Weng, Bryan H. Woo, Julie Ann Hee.

The Secretary reported the following donations: Ernest and Patricia Donaldson — (from Canada) for the return of a wallet, intact; Roger Meenees — for assistance from the police department and Municipal Court.

Treasurer Barney Becker reported the following deaths:

HUGH BOYD — Born in Massachusetts in 1916, Hugh entered the Department in 1949 at the age of 33. He worked at Taraval, Mission and Southern for 7 years, before being transferred to the Property Clerk's Office. Hugh worked 8 years at that assignment before his retirement on disability in 1963. He received a 2nd Degree Meritorious in 1957 for the arrest of a armed holdup man. Hugh was 65 when he passed away.

FRANK BUCKENMEYER — Born in San Francisco in 1899, Frank joined the Department in 1924 at the age of 25. He worked at Richmond Station for two years and was then assigned to the Traffic Bureau. Frank was on the Solo Motorcycles for a number of years and was then assigned to the Traffic Court as Court Officer working in this capacity until his retirement in 1958 on disability. Frank was the owner and operator of the Paradise Resort in Sonoma County for many years. He was 81 at the time of his death.

SINDEY OLSAN — Another San Francisco born in 1915. Sid entered the Department in 1947 at age 31. He worked at Taraval and Park Stations for two years, Police Garve for two years. He was a Central, Park and Ingleside until appointed a Sergeant in 1962 when he was transferred to Taraval. He served there for nine years, as appointed a Laminant in 1971 and transferred to Central. Sid was working at Taraval when he retired in 1977 on service.

Treasurer Becker presented the usual bills, salaries, benefits, stamps, etc., which were approved after being duly moved and seconded.

Report of Trustees: Miss Minuth, Hibernia Bank, in the absence of Senior Trustee F. Jordan, recommended the purchase of $40,000.00 Federal Home Loan Bank at 16.40 return, also the sale of 200 shares of S.O. Indiana. Capital gain from sale plus cash on hand to purchase Federal H.L. Bank, Approved by Trustees.

Under Old Business, the Secretary reported that the new Constitution and By-Laws had been received and passed out to all members present. Balance to be sent to membership with January letter. Bro. Parenti reported that he and Secretary had picked out the plaque for Mrs. Murray and same would be presented when received.

New Business: Membership was reminded that there will be nominations for the Office of President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer as well as for three Trustees, in November.

Under Good of the Association, the members are reminded that the next regular meeting will be Wednesday, October 21, 1981 at 2:00 p.m. in the Traffic Bureau Assembly Room, Hall of Justice.

There being no further business to come before the members, the meeting was adjourned at 2:55 p.m. in memory of the above departed Brothers.

Fraternally, Bob McKee, Secretary.
Since the first of September of this year, the enthusiasm for the History Book (Yearbook) of the San Francisco Police Department has been tremendous. The photographs and articles already submitted for possible inclusion for this 1981 Yearbook are more than several. Members and their families are allowing us to take charge of their printed photographs of uniforms, equipment, call boxes and the like. Please send all photographs to me at the Hit and Run Detail. Several group photos have been received as well as recruit class group photos. The problem is: if there is a problem, is there? "Why did you leave out my name, and that of my student?" But don't be discouraged. All photos submitted will be given every consideration. Just make sure you put your name and address on all documents so they can be easily returned to you.

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**AROUND THE DEPARTMENT**

by Al Casciato

- **Overtime** while all other city employees receive time and paid double time for overtime. Meanwhile, in San Francisco, police officers are paid straight time for overtime while all other city employees receive time and a half.

- On a new venture is Karl Karlson of Co. A who quit last month to open the Pioneer Solar Company at 450 Powell Street #9, S.F. Best of luck...

- joined Kevin and Debbie Calianan on the home front last month to open the Pioneer Solar Company at 450 Powell Street #9, S.F. Congrats to all.

- Anti-police Supervisor Nancy Walker is loudly crying for an investigation of police actions during the visit of Salvadorean President Duarte. But did we hear a peep out of her when the pro-Communist principals and supporters for the support of greater compromise. Mini-politicians compromise their ranks or special assignments. Such is the nature of politics.

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**WHAT'S THE POINT**

by James Dachauer

"You mean the Chief of Police doesn't run the whole department?", Officer Newman asked incredulously.

"No", the old Sarge replied.

"Well, you must mean that the Police Commission runs the department", Officer Newman said knowingly.

"No", the old Sarge replied.

"Oh, I get it. You're just trying to trick me. I know that the Mayor appoints the Commission and the Commission appoints the Chief, so what you're saying is that the Mayor runs the department. Right?"

"Now", the old Sarge replied.

"Well then, tell me who does", Newman said challengingly.

"A three year old girl!", the old Sarge replied.

"A three year old girl! Now I know you're pulling my leg. A three year old couldn't do that!", Officer Newman said unbelievingly.

"It's true," the old Sarge said. "She's three years old and her name is Constance DeeCe. Sit down and I'll tell you her amazing story. She was born three years ago, the child of nine parents."

"Nine parental!" exclaimed Newman. "Now I know you're pulling my leg. Nobody can have nine parents!", Officer Newman said uncomprehendingly.

"Slow down, son, and let me tell you the story", the old Sarge said patiently. "She had nine separate parents and every one of them was responsible for conceiving her. She was born on January 25, 1979 in the Federal Court House with a judge as a midwife. From the very beginning, the only thing that the parents could agree on was her name, Constance DeeCe. All nine parents claimed the right to raise her and help her grow the way that each wanted her to grow. The parents fought so viciously that the midwife feared violence. He fought so viciously that the midwife feared violence. He fought so viciously that the midwife feared violence. He fought so viciously that the midwife feared violence.

"Golly Sarge, that's a funny way to raise a kid", the officer said wisely.

"Yeah, it is", the old Sarge said, "but that's what happens when the FED starts to stick his nose into local people's business."

"The FED?", the officer exclaimed. "Who's the FED?"

"That's a long story, son, and we don't have time for it right now. Maybe next time when you have stationed duty I'll tell you all the facts!", the old Sarge replied.

"Better get back out on the street now."
The LEGEND OF SOUTHERN STATION

RETIRES AFTER 34 YEARS

by Dan Linehan, Southern Station

This past September, a man who had devoted his entire adult life to the service of the citizens of San Francisco, retired after 34 years. This man found something deep within himself that allowed him to give totally to others with never a thought of what's in it for himself.

To understand Officer Ed Casazza and how he chose to live his life for the benefit of others, allow me to give a little insight on this man who stands head and shoulders above the norm.

Ed found in his life what many in society seek, happiness in his career. He entered the S.F.P.D. shortly after his tour of duty overseas during World War II. After being stationed in a few outlying stations, Ed found home — Southern Station.

For over the next 30 years, Ed walked the area South of the Slot, most of it on Sixth Street. He found many a down-and-out there that he extended a warm and friendly hand to one that they accepted freely as they knew they had at least one friend in the world.

To many of the younger members of the S.F.P.D., Ed was always the first to say welcome and give us a tour of the station. Always the first — that says it all about the man.

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THE COP ON THE WINO BEAT

The old policeman slapped his hand against the side of the pale blue van — Tap! — a signal for the younger drivers in front to stop. Riding like a fireman on the paddy wagon's rear bumper, Ed Casazza had spotted two more candidates for what San Francisco police call "the roundup.

The shabby, unhaven men were sitting on a bench under a bus shelter on Mission Street that had begun to fill with commuters heading for work on what promised to be a warm, sunny Friday.

"Hey!" yelled a man in a brown polyester suit, who was unhappily sharing the bench with the unsightly pair a briefcase balanced on his knees. Get these bums out of here! They're bothering everybody! They're drunk!

Casazza hurried over to the men. He seemed almost embarrassed by their troublemaking.

"Come on, guys," he said. "Let's get in back. We'll take you to Detox where you can get some coffee.

He turned to Brown Suit: "We'll get them right out of empty-headed babblers; empty dreams and empty bottles of Gallo Port."

"On the street, you'll find several people who have problems. You listen to their problems and if you can help..."

"That's all. Like I said, they are harmless. Some of them are really quite intelligent. You'd be surprised. They are just guys who have had some bad luck, guy who for some reason lost a job, or didn't get an appointment, or something. It's kind of sad."

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"Hey Al," the policeman said, pumping the man's hand. "How long has it been since you've had a drink? Eight years, huh?"

"That's right, Eddie, haven't had one since 1972."

"Tell him how you did it, Al."

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Casazza has been a patrolman in the San Francisco Police Department for 22 years — longer than any other patrolman on the force. He has enough seniority to command his pick of assignments he could have filled with commuters heading for work on what promised to be a warm, sunny Friday.

Yet he has remained a walking beat cop one of the City's last Casazza sticks mainly to Sixth Street in the South-of-Market with its stench of cheap wine, human waste and exhaust from cars that barrel past as quickly as possible.

Some of his younger colleagues actually call it "the most beat cop of them all." But Casazza works Sixth Street by choice, spurning a promotion to sergeant that would mean a pay raise and would take him away from all the empty-headed babblers; empty dreams and empty bottles of Gallo Port.

"You've got to do it," Casazza said, hanging on to the side of the van with one hand as he spoke. "The merchants complain if you don't clean the streets. And you can't blame them, but these guys are harmless, really. You've got to feel sorry for them."

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"I just made up my mind I was through, and that was it. How many times did you have to pick me up, Al?"

"You were one of the worst on the street."

"That's right. I was one of his best customers."

"Satisfied, Casazza grinned and shook Al's hand again and hopped back on his bumper.

"You're gone, Al."

"See you, Eddie."

"That's right, Ed. I'm doing OK now though."

"You know how it is. I don't like to talk about myself."

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Casazza is on a first-name basis with a blockful of bums the rest of The City would rather just forget. He knows everyone's name, everyone's story.

That old man with a long white beard — "He used to be a prospector. Did pretty well."

And that tiny man in tennis shoes padding up the sidewalk toward Casazza, the one with the wicked scar across his forehead — "Yeah, he got beat up pretty bad last week. He fell off the wagon. When you go, you go heavy, don't you?"

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COP continued

A craggy-faced man with long greasy hair was standing in front of the old Mint building at Fifth and Mission, shooting someone at passersby and at a handful of people waiting to catch a bus.

"He's one of our regulars," Casazza said. "He's OK, harmless. He's just about six bits short, that's all.

He walked over to the man.

"Are you drunk? Do you want to go to Detox?"

The man did not respond, but struggled to stand erect. It was a losing battle.

"Let's go get some coffee," Casazza said.

Still the man would not move. Instead he mumbled incoherently and began to stagger backward, away from Casazza. The people at the bus stop watched and wagged their heads.

Finally, Casazza shut out with surprising speed, snatched at the collar of the man's corduroy coat and, in one motion, hurled him up into the rear of the van.

The small crowd applauded; the policeman blushed.

Tap! Tap! Tap!

Casazza was the butt of a lot of practical jokes. There are days when he'll show up early in Southern Station in the Hall of Justice and find invitations taped to the wall. "Party at Casazza's house." And there have been times when he has stood on a corner and watched in amazement as a bus roared by plastered with signs proclaiming Ed Casazza was to be married on the next Saturday.

He takes all the jokes and razzing with good humor. But the truth is, most of Casazza's younger colleagues are full with respect for the man, and especially for his refusal to retire.

"A lot of guys retire and just grow old," said one. "Ed still has something. He's single; it's his life. It just works for him. In his own way, he's as good a man as any in the department."

Said Stanley Cordes, a deputy chief who used to be Casazza's immediate supervisor at Southern Station:

"It's not a beat a lot of people would grab, but Eddie takes it. He's kind of a legend on Sixth Street — the old-time San Francisco policeman who has compassion and feeling for those felons. If somebody needs a quarter, Eddie is an easy touch."

In Casazza's official police file are numerous captain's commendations, a third-class award (the equivalent of what is now called the Bronze Star) and a couple of letters of praise from the citizens of Sixth Street.

Hang around Casazza long enough, and it is possible to pry loose a few of his stories, told in his own low-key way.

"Like the time he tracked down a murderer. "Oh, that's an old story. We had a man killed. There was an investigation but they couldn't find anything. The Captain told me to go out on the street and see what I could find. I went through the D's. Heard voices, and the voices were telling him to jump out of a hotel window. This was on the fourth floor. Well I went up there and there was quite a struggle. Fortunately, I had about 30 pounds on the guy and was able to wrestle him down and handcuff him to the bed."

Or recently, when he and his sergeant caught two of 13 inmates escaping from the Hall of Justice: "Oh that. Oh, well, we just stopped them. That was all. We just got two of them."

One of the two was Maurice Keenan, a convicted murderer who already had escaped once from the Hall. Tap!

The last stop was at a small parking lot, where three men were crouched in the rear of the van. There were 18 men packed tightly into the rolling cell — a full load.

"Well, I guess you got a load then," Casazza said to the driver and another officer who was riding in the cab.

They headed off for the Detox center, and Casazza walked toward Sixth Street.

"Eighteen," he said. "That's about usual for this time of the year."

WIVES WIVES WIVES

Our September meeting with Mace training was great. Thanks to Al Casciato, Mike Hebel, Gale Wright and Forrest Fulton, the training was a great success and very informative.

At our future meetings we will be discussing: reviving a traditional Policemen Ball; a gun safety course; helping out at Shriners Hospital during Christmas.

Our next meeting is Tuesday, November 00 at 7 p.m. in the Police Commission Hearing Room on the 5th Floor. If you need a ride from anywhere in our greater Bay Area, call Lee Metzner at 761-0308.

POLICE CALL

Reprinted

Wall Street Journal

Some cities curtail their recruitment of officers.

Several major cities undertake national recruiting drives, especially among women and minorities. Hoping to double its 3,100 member force, Houston will spend $537,000 this fiscal year on newspaper ads in 36 states.

Los Angeles, under court order to hire more minorities, conducts medical testing of applicants in Detroit, where about 1,100 officers have been laid off because of budget cuts.

Dallas begins its first national ad campaign in January; it blames its record 100 vacancies on numerous retirements. Dade County, Fla., offers $500 bounties to anyone who refers a successful applicant. But some efforts pay off poorly. Los Angeles fired just 11 of the Detroit applicants. To improve its ads' success, Houston pays candidates' travel fees.

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COLLECTIVE BARGAINING IN JUNE 1982

by Gale W. Wright

The SFPOA and the Firefighters' Union definitely want to put Collective Bargaining on the June 1982 San Francisco ballot. To this end, we have had two joint committee meetings with good, honest reflections on our chances of winning.

One of the main problems is, "Do we or don't we include retirement benefits in the collective bargaining package?" Specifically, retirement in this context deals with straightening out the fact that there are two retirement systems for San Francisco's 1976 officers and the post-1976 officers. The problem is there should be only one pre-1976 retirement pension for all members.

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Hopefully, the Collective Bargaining meetings will conclude soon with a clear picture of what we are going with, and how to win it. The public relations firm to be. hired is also an equally important decision.

During the first year of President Bob Barry's second term heading the San Francisco Police Officers' Association, crucial issues were met head on with Barry's unique style of leadership resulting in success.

SAN FRANCISCO UNIQUE

In my twelve years of involvement with police union politics and issues, which have resulted in some experience with other American cities as they relate to police groups, San Francisco appears to be the most volatile politically. The leader of a group representing two thousand five hundred active and retired officers must necessarily possess certain key leadership qualities. But the true test of leadership is adversity and the ability to overcome the pressure and strain that inevitably result from such struggles. Success in this is a by-product of the ability to overcome those obstacles.

Despite the every day issues of workers' compensation problems, legal difficulties, illnesses and deaths of members, internal investigations, political and social functions, countless meetings, hundreds of phone calls, special projects and even the period of other issues, two or three major issues surface each year.

DIFFERENT BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Dealing with an issue is one thing — but coupled with a Board of Supervisors that is an ever changing group of competing personalities and political philosophies is quite another.

INVOLVEMENT IMPORTANT

Some naysayers would discount such a Board and refuse to deal with them. But such an attitude would spell disaster for our membership and result in many negative aspects for all police officers. A sophisticated leader can tame such a Board by expert lobbying and defeating them at times by playing their game. Accordingly, when such a legislative body acts favorably with respect to our membership, they must be given the appropriate respect.

President Bob Barry has shown time and time again that he can work with that Board of Supervisors for the benefit of our membership. Not all issues are won, but the crucial ones have been ours and that is no stroke of luck.

IAB AND RAISE

The year 1981 has brought the spectrum of civilianization of Internal Affairs and the cost of living raise for active and retired officers.

These two issues have forced the president of our Association to spend scores of hours over and above the normal 50 hour work week in a final successful effort to stop civilianization and achieve our deserved cost of living raise. President Barry has been without a pension for two and one half years, a price for taking a leave from the department to work full time for our Association. If and when he returns to active duty, all of his time as President of the POA will not count towards his pension. Despite this sacrifice, he continues to work the extra hours necessary to accomplish the tasks that face us.

CIVILIZATION DEFEATED

The defeat of the Supervisor Barry Brit/S.F. Bar Association supported plan to civilianize Internal Affairs and show major police brutality is one of the truly significant victories this Association has won in many years. The defeat of the proposal is a credit to the leadership of Bob Barry.

After a torrent of newspaper articles and media type by Brit, changes in position by Major Feinstein and a police administration which waffled on the issue as well, one group led by Barry went to the public with 100,000 letters and a media blitz of our own.

Harry Brit and the defense attorney establishment never knew what hit them. Brit's meanderings of "support for his proposal" at the Board evaporated to the point where to this day no further public hearings have been held. The mayor and chief hardened their positions in face of POA opposition and civilianization of IAB went down the drain for the sixth successive year.

President Barry developed the strategy and led the oratory at the public hearings which resulted in the defeat of this insidious proposal.

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BRIGHT FUTURE
Our organization will indeed prosper in the future with the forceful leadership abilities shown by our president. All members should be grateful that Bob Barry is at the helm. In recent weeks politicians and members of the media have commented on this abilities to make the POA a strong voice in San Francisco.
Appeal court backlog growing

On August 4, 1976, a San Jose man filed for a dissolution of his marriage. On May 5, 1977, the dissolution was granted, but eight months later his wife filed to have the action set aside, and the court denied her motion.

The case reached the Court of Appeal September 5, 1979, and there it has sat for two years, unheard, in a basement file.

In October 1977, Blue Cross refused to pay the claim of a woman hospitalized for cancer. The woman died and her family, staggered by bills, sued the insurance company. At a trial in September 1978, the jury awarded the family $9,500 in insurance benefits, $100,000 in general damages and $165,000 in punitive damages.

The insurance company moved to have verdict set aside and asked for a new trial, and the trial judge granted the motion as to the general and punitive damages. The family appealed July 16, 1979.

That case, too, is unheard, literally gathering dust in the Court of Appeal's basement in San Francisco.

The cases are not overlooked — the court, overwhelmed by the number of cases, just hasn't got to them.

Delays for civil cases waiting to be heard in San Francisco's state Court of Appeal range up to 22 months, after all the attorneys' maneuvering is done. Civil cases concerning occurrences five or more years ago are the rule not the exception. And as filings continue to outnumber dispositions, the problem is growing worse.

Administrative Presiding Judge John T. Racanelli says the situation has "reached the critical level."

California Supreme Court Chief Justice Rose Bird says she agrees with Racanelli's assessment that a potential two-year delay between briefing readiness and disposition is "totally unacceptable."

With Bird's cooperation, the court has undertaken a series of corrective measures, and the Legislature has extended its help, but so far the backlog of civil cases is unbroken.

The effect on justice and the judicial system is devastating.

A man crippled in an accident and confined to a wheelchair wins a settlement but the insurance company appeals and he must go on welfare pending the outcome of the appeal. Rather than continue waiting, he settles the case.

A Northern California businessman is wiped out by a large oil company, sues and wins punitive damages of $1.3 million. The oil company, as is its right, appeals. At current interest rates, the company can nearly earn $1.3 million. The oil company, as is its right, appeals.

"Unless you stay right with it, the file will build up again," he says. "While you have the additional resources in place, of course you can practically cope with it.

So far the emergency measure instituted by Racanelli and Chief Justice Bird have dealt almost entirely with criminal cases, and civil decisions are still seriously lagging.

On June 15, 1976, a young woman was riding her 10-speed bicycle down Wharf Road in Capitola, headed for the beach. At the intersection of Cliff Drive, her bicycle collided with an automobile. She was injured and sued.

Her case reached the Court of Appeal November 30, 1978, and the last brief was filed September 4, 1979. And there the matter rested until August 11, 1981, when the court finally took up the case and both sides waived arguments. The court rendered its opinion August 27, 1981, some five years after the accident and two years after it was left up to the judges of the Court of Appeal.

The case, a typical one, meets Chief Justice Bird's definition of unacceptable. And there are many more like it right now in the Court of Appeal's basement files.

Looking at figures that show 45 to 50 new filings per month per division, we weary rubs the bridge of his nose.

The following article appeared in the S.F. Examiner on September 20th, by reporter Jim Wood. As we have two back pay suits to be heard, I thought the article explained the constant delays quite well. Editor.

Judge Racanelli says the civil case backlog is a result of increased filings. They have nearly doubled in the past 10 years. Another factor, he says, is the obligation of the court to give precedence to criminal appeals.

In 1979-80, the number of criminal appeals in the First District increased 18 percent, topping 1,000 for the first time, more than double the 1969-70 figure. A principal reason, according to Racanelli, is the Uniform Determinate Sentencing Act which has touched off sentencing error claims in addition to the usual load of criminal cases.

A statewide trend causing court delays has been the marked increase over the past 100 years in the percentage of Superior Court cases appealed, from 12.5 percent in 1969-70 to 17.5 percent in 1979-80.

To meet this crunch, First District judges have embarked on what they call an intensive effort to deal with the burgeoning caseload.

- Chief Justice Bird has assigned eight pro tem judges to the court for three months.
- Four temporary clerks have been assigned to the office of the court clerk to help process the caseload.
- Justice Bird shifted 54 cases to the Court of Appeal in Los Angeles and 46 to San Diego to lighten the load here.
- The First District judges agree to schedule more cases per month for argument.

Most important in the long run, probably, was the passage during the final hours of the Legislature last week of AB1538, which adds three judges to the First District and creates a three judge district, the Sixth District, to handle Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Monterey and San Benito counties.

The First District will continue to cover San Francisco, Marin, Sonoma, Napa, Solano, Lake, Mendocino, Humboldt, Del Norte and Contra Costa counties.

The eight pro tem judges' terms expire the end of November, but, with what are, in effect, six new judges authorized by the Legislature, Racanelli hopes the court can keep up with its caseload.

With filings continuing to outnumber dispositions, Racanelli cannot be described as over-confident. An informal man off the bench, he wears a cardigan sweater in chambers and works near a large photograph of President John F. Kennedy.
With the end of summer, so ends the San Francisco Police Department Summer Backpacking Program. This was the first year of this program, and to say it was a tremendous success is putting it mildly. Every week during the summer between twelve to fifteen inner city youths, ages 9 to 17, and two police officers spent three days and two nights backpacking covering approximately 20 miles through the Point Reyes National Seashore. The dynamics and intensity of this backpacking experience brought the youths and police officers close together and fostered an interdependence and a spirit of trust and cooperation. So strong was this bond that several officers have taken the kids to movies, dinners or have written and received letters from members of their backpacking trips.

The day before each backpacking trip the group assembled and participated in an "Adventure Ropes Course". This course is like an obstacle course/jungle gym designed to stretch individual limits and bring groups together through trust, cooperation, and teamwork. The course is fun but not easy as anyone who has gone on it will tell you.

As a group you will climb a 14' wall and or circle the amazing trees to strengthen teamwork and cooperation. Individual limits will be pushed on elements such as the perch—a wobbling, spinning 8'-platform atop a 30'-swaying pole, on which the participant climbs to the platform via a rope ladder, stands on the platform and then jumps out and grabs a trapeze bar approximately 5' in front of him/her. That is if the platform does not turn on you before you jump. Even though the perch is an individual event the group will encourage the participants of him/her. That is if the platform does not turn on you before you jump. Even though the perch is an individual event the group will encourage the participants to push their limitations and to try their hardest. Many participants who wanted to back out were able to jump off.

After the group is finished with the adventure ropes course, it's often a three day backpacking adventure. Most of our trips were to Point Reyes National Seashore, San Francisco's largest of the year totaling 28 eager backpackers. For our last trip we headed for the Yosemite wilderness. The Yosemite trip was our largest of the year totaling 28 eager backpackers.

Although the backpacking trip was tough at times a great deal of fun was had by all. Campfires were a normal activity at the beach and songs, ghost stories, and jokes flowed from the campers as they roasted marshmallows. Some enjoyed watching a sunset from a mountain top and then taking a hike in the darkness back to camp. Solo walks were something else the backpackers chose to do. Of course, cooking meals and setting up camp were things done by all, and some of the unique and interesting food dishes and camp shelters made will be talked about for some time to come. Each backpacker was free to do as much or as little as he/she desired. There was no regiment or requirements other than carrying your own load.

This atmosphere enabled the officers and kids to work as partners in a friendly, non-authoritative environment.

The tremendous success enjoyed by the Summer Backpacking Program, and the numerous letters and phone calls of support and encouragement we received, drove us to make the Summer Youth Program into an all year program. This will enable the department to have close and intense youth/police activities in a friendly, non-hostile environment. We have seen this work this summer and seen the positive benefits the program provided. We are looking forward to the continued youth program and the benefits to the city kids, the police officers, and the entire department.
In the September 24, 1981 issue of the Bay Area Reporter, there is a front page article written by Allen White regarding what he refers to as the “Polk Street Sweep”. The article attributes numerous statements and quotes to Police Commissioner Jo Daly which Mr. White insists are accurate.

The article starts out explaining that between August 24 and September 15 the “vice squad” made 449 arrests on Polk Street. The article then alleges that as a result, hundreds of people have been denied their civil rights. Mr. White quotes Fred Seals, a board member of the Polk Street Merchants Association as stating that the Merchants Association had been provided no information that would indicate any person’s civil rights had been violated. Mr. White then writes, “However, Police Commissioner Jo Daly stated that, in fact, the civil rights of many people have been violated”.

He goes on to write that Jo Daly “has received dozens of phone calls as a result of her telephone number being published in the last issue of the Bay Area Reporter. The calls which have come from men and women living both inside and out of San Francisco repeated over and over the same story of harassment, both physical and verbal, by officers of the San Francisco Police Department. Daly said she believes the complaints because they have come from such a wide cross section of people”. Allen White further wrote, “Not only is Jo Daly aware of the problems, she is also aware of many other officers who she feels are a blight on the image of the department. Mr. White attributes this behavior to Jo Daly, noting that there is a pattern developing by several officers who she describes as ‘animals’. She said, ‘They are not decent human beings, let alone qualified police officers’. She has told Mayor Feinstein, ‘You would not be proud of these police officers’ and Daly is working through every channel available to her as a police commissioner to get them removed from the force’.

Webster’s New World Dictionary defines prejudice as: “a judgment or opinion formed before the facts are known”. Our illustrious Police Commissioner Joe Daly, who apparently blessed with Solomon’s wisdom, has listened to numerous allegations from prostitutes and drug abusers and then, ignoring the right to a presumption of innocence, has formed an opinion without even hearing the other side of the story (the police officer’s side). What would Webster’s Dictionary call that? How can a police officer ignore fair hearing from Joe Daly if she decides police officers are guilty prior to learning all the facts?

As the sergeant in charge of the several officers working in the Polk Street area at that time, I am amazed and infuriated at the irresponsible, idiotic and slanderous statements attributed to our veracious Police Commissioner, Joe Daly! I realize that Jo Daly has had a long 20 month career, associated on a part time basis with the San Francisco Police Department, but somehow I don’t think that entitles her to call dedicated, hard working, professional police officers “animals”.

In over 12 years in the police department I have had 55 complaints thoroughly investigated by the IAB. That averages less than five complaints a year in a career that includes 5,222 drug arrests and several thousand non-narcotic arrests to date. I HAVE NEVER HAD A SUSPENDED COMPLAINT. If our beloved “unbiased, impartial” Police Commissioner Jo Daly would take a little time from catering to her special interest group and do some homework, she would learn that criminals come from “a wide cross section of people”. She would also find that it is a common defense ploy to cloud the issue of innocence or guilt by making false accusations to IAB.

The irreparable harm and damage that has been done to the personal and professional reputations of the slandered officers is something we will have to live with, but I must insist that a personal apology from Jo Daly is long overdue.

HOW KNOWLEDGEABLE ARE YOU
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1. If a consumer buys something, then sees it at a lower price in another store, he is entitled to a refund if he returns it to the original seller within 24 hours. True or False

2. Name brand merchandise sells for about the same price in all stores. True or False

3. If a store does not have an advertised item, they must have a “raunchcheck” True or False

4. A consumer is always entitled to a bargain at a sale. True or False

5. Retail store is not obligated to inform customers of their refund and exchange policies. True or False

6. A salesperson who tells a customer that a low priced advertised item is no good and won’t sell it, then tries to sell something better but more expensive, is just trying to be helpful. True or False

7. A consumer does not have to make payments on a time-payment contract is he needs the money to pay medical bills not covered by health insurance. True or False

8. Everyone must return, or pay for, unsolicited merchandise received through the mail. True or False

9. If a credit card is lost or stolen the card holder is obligated to pay all unauthorized charges. True or False

10. A guarantee gives more protection than a warranty. True or False

Answers

1. False: A consumer is not entitled to a refund if he changes his mind. Stores are not obligated to give him a refund, or even a credit, although many do this. A consumer should ask about the store’s refund and exchange policies before he buys.

2. False: Survey after survey has proved that the prices of brand name merchandise vary widely among stores.

3. False: Although many stores provide “raunchchecks” when they run out of advertised items, they are not required to do so. The only requirement is to have a reasonable stock-on-hand to meet a reasonably expected demand.
Section 11550 of the Health and Safety Code provides punishment for being under the influence of specified controlled substances, including but not limited to codeine, heroin, reserpine, peyote, T.H.C., methadone, and opium. Any person convicted of violating this section must serve a minimum of ninety (90) days in the county jail, or divert under 1000 P.C. The maximum penalty for a conviction pursuant to this section is one (1) year in the county jail; probation may be imposed for a period not to exceed five (5) years.

Section 11550 of the Health and Safety Code differs substantially from a violation of Section 647F (drugs) of the Penal Code. A conviction under 11550 H&S mandates a ninety (90) day minimum sentence and a one (1) year maximum. 647F drugs P.C. on the other hand carries no mandatory minimum sentence and the maximum commitment is six (6) months.

Furthermore, under 647F, the prosecution must prove that the defendant was unable to exercise care for his own safety or the safety of others or by reason of his intoxication interferes with or obstructs or prevents the free use of any street, sidewalk, or other public way; section 11550 H&S requires no such proof.

In order to prove violation of Section 11550 H&S, the prosecution must prove beyond a reasonable doubt that the defendant was under the influence of a specified drug. That generally is the most difficult element of proof. Such proof is available through a variety of means including the expertise of the arresting officer, urine tests, use of a pupillometer evidence of injection, i.e. visible hypodermic puncture marks, tracks and the suspects reaction to light stimuli. Many officers have been trained by the State Bureau of Narcotic Enforcement to specifically recognize the symptoms exhibited by one under the influence of a controlled substance included within 11550 of the H&S code. Those officers are generally available through the Narcotic Detail of the S.F.P.D. (553-1123) and will assist in providing or making the probable cause evidence which assist in the prosecution of such charge.

A knowledge of and recognition of the symptoms exhibited by one under the influence of a controlled substance in Section 11550 of the Health and Safety Code differs substantially from a violation of Section 647F (drugs) of the Penal Code. A conviction under 647F H&S mandates a ninety (90) day minimum sentence and a one (1) year maximum. 647F drugs P.C. on the other hand carries no mandatory minimum sentence and the maximum commitment is six (6) months.

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If one has been arrested for 11550 H&S code, the officer should make an attempt to gather all pertinent evidence which assist in the prosecution of such charge. This would include: objective symptoms of impaired speech, walking and motor coordination difficulties, no alcoholic breath, evidence of track marks, recent puncture marks, use of a pupillometer, light reaction, and offering of a urinalysis with an explanation that if such test is not taken, evidence of the refusal can be used against the suspect in subsequent court proceedings.

As we all know, narcotic abuse often is the root cause for much of our crime problem. A concentration on the abuser may well serve to provide a dual solution of making punishment sure and swift and allowing those who would, the opportunity of correcting their ways and again become productive members of society.

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**Bronze Medal**

**SERGEANT MICHAEL O’CONNELL, POLICE OFFICERS KENNETH J. MATHIS AND PAUL M. SANCHEZ**

For services rendered on Saturday, February 13, 1981 at 10:40 p.m., after responding to a radio call for assistance from Emergency Hospital Ambulance 87 at 24th and Folsom Street, where they were treating several victims of a stabbing. The suspect, identified as a young man whose location was unknown, was fired upon by one of the persons who had been involved minutes earlier. Left and then returned. The suspect, after firing four rounds, turned and ran and the officers immediately pursued him. During the pursuit, the suspect turned and fired two more rounds. As he turned into an alley, he dove under a parked vehicle in an attempt to hide. The officers located him, and at gunpoint, ordered him to surrender. He complied and was taken into custody. Because of their courageous devotion to duty and exemplary bravery under fire, they were awarded Silver Medals of Valor.

**SERGEANT JOHN C. KRISTOVICH (RETIRED)**

For services rendered on Friday, December 21, 1979, at 1:33 a.m., while off duty and employed as a police officer at the Bank of America, 350 Farnam Street, he had his attention called to a suspect who had just held up one of the tellers in the bank at gunpoint. The sergeant, fearing for the safety of innocent persons in the bank, followed the suspect outside, identified himself and ordered the suspect to halt. The suspect ignoring the sergeant’s command, turned and fired five shots in the sergeant’s direction and then fled with the suspect in hot pursuit. During the chase, the sergeant twisted his knee and the suspect escaped. The sergeant acted professionally and prudently in that he did not subject innocent persons to serious bodily harm by engaging this vicious suspect in a gun battle while inside the premises of the bank. Because of his courageous actions he was awarded a Silver Medal of Valor.

**INSPECTORS RONALD P. KERN, JOHN A. STERLING, AND RICHARD R. WEICK, POLICE OFFICERS BETH P. DULAY AND LOIS KWAN-LEONG**

For services rendered on Wednesday, March 11, 1981 at 4:45 p.m., after being briefed on the description and M.O. of an armed robbery suspect, staked out the premises at 304 Sutter Street, and when the suspect entered, the officers attempted to apprehend him. The suspect immediately ran and while running, drew an automatic weapon from his waistband, and pointed it at the pursuing officers. Inspector Kern ordered him to “freeze, drop it.,” but the suspect did not comply. The Inspector fired, knocking the suspect to the pavement. He was then taken into custody. Because of the diligent and intelligent manner in which this suspect was identified, and the dangers incurred during his apprehension, these officers were awarded Silver Medals of Valor.

**POLICE OFFICER JOHN VALASQUEZ**

For services rendered on Sunday, December 14, 1980, at 5:15 p.m., at 170 O’Farrell Street, while apprehending a suspect who had just committed a Grand Theft at Macy’s Department Store, this officer was threatened with being shot by the suspect who was armed with a .32 caliber automatic in hand and placed against the abdomen of the officers’ stomach during a struggle to disarm him. The suspect threatened to shoot the officer who had engaged the suspect in a struggle prior to learning the suspect was armed. The suspect, during the struggle, drew the weapon from his waistband and with his finger on the trigger, nearly succeeded in firing it. With the assistance of the Store’s Security Manager, the suspect was disarmed and taken into custody.

**POLICE OFFICER WILLIAM D. CANNING AND JOHN P. CARROLL**

For services rendered on Monday, February 16, 1981, at 11:37 p.m., after hearing a radio broadcast of a holdup in which a yellow cab had been taken, observed the vehicle and suspected several blocks from the crime scene. The officers pursued and cornered the suspects when the suspect’s vehicle went out of control. The suspects, then with their vehicle, rammed the police vehicle, striking Officer Canning, who had exited on the sidewalk, had blood all over his face and hands and was holding a large jagged piece of plate glass. The officer ordered him to drop it but the suspect responded by lunging at the officer and attempting to slash him with the glass. A vicious struggle ensued with Officer Engel eventually overpowering the suspect, disarming him and taking him into custody.

**POLICE OFFICER ROD M. NAKANISHI**

For services rendered on Tuesday, February 10, 1981, at 1:10 p.m., off duty and exiting his garage on Presidio Street near California, heard a volley of gunfire emanating from the area of the Barclays Bank on California Street and observed three suspects exit and run in different directions. One of the suspects ran toward the officer, who identified himself as a police officer and ordered the suspect to halt. The suspect, ignoring the officer, continued to run. Officer Nakaniishi immediately tackled the suspect and took him into custody.

**POLICE OFFICERS GARY P. DELAGNES AND DANIEL R. TOOMBY**

For services rendered on Tuesday, February 24, 1981, at 5:00 a.m., when they responded to an audible alarm at 200 Brady Street, the Alexander Hotel, and were informed of a fire on the 11th floor. Upon responding to the 11th floor, they found the hallway filled with dense smoke and heard numerous tenants desperately shouting for help. Groping their way through the dense smoke to the area of the screams, they located many elderly tenants covering in their rooms and led them to safety. They returned via the fire escape to make sure no one was left behind and heard agonizing moans emanating from a nearby room. Forcing entry to the room, a helpless elderly man was discovered and the officers had to carry him down 11 floors to an awaiting ambulance.
Policemen and Policewomen of the Year - 1981

POLICE COMMISSION COMMEMORATION

SERGEANT BRUCE F. MAROVICH

For services rendered on Thursday, January 1, 1981, at 7:45 p.m., while off duty and driving his private auto west on Fell Street near Gough, apprehended an armed robbery suspect who was in the process of making his escape when Officer Davenport saw him.

POLICE OFFICER WILLIAM B. DAVENPORT

For services rendered on Sunday, October 13, 1980, at 7:45 p.m., while off duty and driving his private auto west on Fell Street near Gough, apprehended an armed robbery suspect who was in the process of making his escape when Officer Davenport saw him.

POLICE OFFICER REAGAN E. HOWE AND JOSEPH A. ZAMAGNI

For services rendered on Tuesday, February 24, 1981, having been informed of an armed robbery of the Crocker Bank at 1690 El Camino Real, in San Mateo, by San Mateo detectives, and that the description of the suspect matched the description of an armed robbery suspect who, on February 23, 1981, also robbed the Hibernia Bank at 71 East Fourth Avenue in San Mateo, identified the suspect from photos taken in the Hibernia Bank robbery and staked out her residence. When the suspect and two male subjects arrived, they detained them for further investigation. This further investigation led to a positive identification of the suspect along with bait money from the bank which was found in the possession of one of the male subjects. All three suspects were booked for armed robbery.

POLICE OFFICER JOHN J. BLESSING AND WILLIAM E. PYNE, SERGEANT MICHALE W. MCNEILL

For services rendered on Thursday, February 26, 1981, at 4:10 p.m., when they responded to 840 Van Ness Avenue, a six story building where a man was on the roof and threatening to jump. These officers with a carefully made plan of action, grabbed the subject from his perch and despite the slippery surface from a recent rain, rescued the distraught young man.

POLICE OFFICER REAGAN E. HOWE AND JOSEPH A. ZAMAGNI

For services rendered on Wednesday, March 11, 1981, having been informed of an armed robbery of the Crocker Bank at 1690 El Camino Real, in San Mateo, by San Mateo detectives, and that the description of the suspect matched the description of an armed robbery suspect who, on February 23, 1981, also robbed the Hibernia Bank at 71 East Fourth Avenue in San Mateo, identified the suspect from photos taken in the Hibernia Bank robbery and staked out her residence. When the suspect and two male subjects arrived, they detained them for further investigation. This further investigation led to a positive identification of the suspect along with bait money from the bank which was found in the possession of one of the male subjects. All three suspects were booked for armed robbery.

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LT. STAN DAMAS OF AUTO

by Mike Nevin

On September 5th, the San Francisco Chronicle told a story about a cop and a circus. The circus took place at the Cow Palace, the cop was Lieutenant Stan Damas. He had an idea. It was a good one and it worked. Lt. Damas took 100 Senior Citizens to the Barnum Bailey circus. Lt. Damas said, "I'll get the tickets! I know who can supply the hot dogs. Who can get the buses?" Damas made it an Auto Detail project.

We called Curtis Green, Director of the Muni Restaurants; he said it couldn't be done. I told him we were taking 100 seniors from the Western Addition to the circus and reminded him of our days together during the Alliedo administration when he was working his way up.

Green responded, "It's a great idea, I'd love to do it, but I can't." This is "The Muni" of "The City" that supposedly knows how. That be the case, give me a city that knows nothing.

Stan Damas would not give up. We went elsewhere. The Catholic Youth Organization and "The Irish o'f San Francisco", LIKI S T A N A M AS OF A U T O

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HOLD, customers responded in droves. It advertised its discount prices. When you deal with Mondaines you prove for wanting to do it. You can take "The Paper Pirate" racket is similar, but it's becoming increasingly more sophisticated. The first thing a paper pirate must do is find out what brand and model of photocopy machine is in your office. Some far-fetched schemes have been devised to get this data, including phony surveys. Once the information is obtained, the pirate may then misrepresent himself. Many other established merchants.

To take advantage of the poor dis- trressed merchant. Ever since then, some office sup- ply peddlers have used variations of the "lone peddler" approach to sell office supplies over the phone. Usually to a business firm in far-off cities. And because a business man likes a bargain as well as the next person, purchases are often made, relying on the information given by the representatives over the phone.

Unfortunately, however, when the merchandise arrives, it may not be what was ordered or expected. For example, a carton of paper clips turned out to be a case, with enough clips to last for many years. And the price was higher than at his local supplier. Or a box of pens came in as a gross of boxes, and the pens were not standard. They could not be used.

Obviously, not everyone who sells office supplies by phone is part of a scheme. But there are certain ear- marks that may help you recognize the common elements of a scheme to defraud - you! 
1. The supplier is in distress. He is being forced to liquidate the stock; someone made a mis- take; or the merchandise was shipped to the wrong address and he needs someone to help him out.
2. He is vague about the location of the store - "It's in Los Francisco."

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- Your regular supplier.
- A new supplier replacing your regular supplier.
- A storage company.
- A firm with a problem office supply racket pitched to you by your regular source.

These peddlers specialize in copier paper, toner and supplies, which they represent as the "brand name" product. However, on close question- ing, they will sometimes admit that it's "just like Xerox", "authorized by Xerox" or "the same as IBM".

Generally, though, the product is inferior to the brand name item. It is often a high or higher in price, and in some cases, degrades the ma- chine's performance or can actually damage the machine. And, as with other office supplies, a carton of paper may grow to a case, etc.

WHAT TO DO IF YOU ARE A VICTIM...

First, try a voluntary approach. If you have not paid for the merchan- dice and you feel it has misrepresented, withhold payment and do not use the merchandise. Then take the following steps:

1. Send a certified letter to the company explaining your posi- tion and how you expect the company to settle the matter. (Take it back, etc.)
2. If the firm fails to respond within a stated period of time, send a copy of that letter to the BBB with a cover letter asking the BBB for assistance. Then take the following steps:
3. If the problem is not corrected, notify the appropriate law en- forcement authorities, such as the Postal Inspector, if the mails or the telephone are in- volved.

The company may contact you and threaten to take legal action or turn your account over to a collection agency, in which case your attorney should be consulted.

HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF...

There are many different ap- proaches used by the paper pirate and office supply racket and it would be almost impossible to de- scribe all the variations. However, there are a few steps you can take to prevent any potential vic- timized.

1. Do not buy from a new supplier until you have verified his exis- tence, reliability, particularly where you are contacted by phone.
2. Do not accept C.O.D. ship- ments. Insist on open account billing; that way, if there is a problem, you've still got some leverage.
3. Do business by phone only with a firm whose address and phone you can verify. Insist on sending written purchase or- ders in all other cases.

One of the best sources of informa- tion about the reliability of unknown companies in your Better Business Bureau area is the Better Business Bureau itself. They will give you a report on the company contact- ing you if you can provide the Bu- reau with its business name and address.

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Curtis Green said, "I love to do it, but I can't. All of us say, 'I wish I thought of that, but... ' Robert Kennedy said, "Men dream dreams that always were and ask why, I dream dreams that never were and ask not why." Lieutenant, we're lucky to have you. The Bureau of Inspectors was more than rewarded when you came to us from your beloved Northern Station. The police department is a better organization because of you, I, and all of us, are better persons because you are in our midst. Thanks for what you did, but most of all, thanks for wanting to do it.

The Catholic Youth Organization and "The Irish O'f San Francisco."
SEPTEMBER

TAXI PERMIT REGULATION

Proposition K, passed by the voters in June, 1978, made taxi cab permits non-transferable between private parties. It also gave the Police Commission the responsibility of setting fees and of holding public hearings on permit applications. It's interesting to note that then Supervisor Al Nelder believed to put Prop. K on the ballot along with author Quentin Kopp and Diane Feinstein.

For quite some time the Commission has been holding public meetings to determine if “public convenience and necessity” requires the re-issuance of twenty taxi permits forfeited under the terms of Proposition K.

Guy Wright's column in the Examiner on August 11, 1981, refers to a letter from Police Commission President David Sanchez to the Board of Supervisors wherein he indicates the commission would support a proposal to transfer taxi regulation to the supervisors. Critics cited were that Prop. K “has been a very difficult piece of legislation to implement.” He also feels it is “ambiguous,” and “works unjustly.”

Commissioner Sanchez feels that taxi regulation should be switched to the Board of Supervisors where they could amend Prop. K when necessary. His wish may come true on November 3, 1981 when the voters of San Francisco either adopt or reject Proposition P which would do just that.

CITIZENS TAKE ACTION

The Citizens' Action League (C.A.L.) has made its presence felt before the commission in recent weeks. You may recall Channel 7 News covering Chief Murphy receiving the “Deaf Ear of the Year” award. A card-boom likeness presented by C.A.L. leaders to Chief Murphy was created to deal with C.A.L.'s concerns at a previous meeting. Among its many recommendations, one hundred dollars was committed to the Ingleside and Potrero districts.

At its September 9th meeting, the Police Commission formally approved a supplemental appropriation in the amount of $85,363 to fund an additional trial attorney and Commander's position. If you'll recall, among the recommendations of the Ad Hoc Internal Affairs Bureau Task Force, was the addition of one civil trial attorney to the department's legal section.

His/her responsibilities would include the presentation of disciplinary matters to the chief of police and the Police Commission. In addition, the head of Internal Affairs is to be elevated from the rank of Captain to Commander. Money for the Commander's position comes via the elimination of a previously budgeted Officer position according to Deputy Chief Shannon. The overall number of Captains in the department however, will remain the same.

Sergeant Mike Pera was introduced as the new public affairs officer for the department at the Commission meeting on September 9th. Sergeant Pera, a former member of the P.O.A. Board of Directors, replaces Officer Henry Friedlander.

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OTHER ACTIONS

Continued for Proposed CO. D-1

Approved "G.O.A-6 "Definition of Terms" 8/12/81
Approved "G.O. A-5 "Organizational Structure and Functions" 8/12/81
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NOTES ON THE COMMISSION
by Gerry Schmidt

OCTOBER

Amendments to Civil Service Rule 34 pertaining to grievance procedures were also discussed at the September 23rd meeting. Absent a Memorandum of Understanding (M.O.U.) which provides for an agreement between the parties; the Police Department; the representative organization (P.O.A.); and the Police Commission, rule 34 is the ruling document, this according to a February, 1979 City Attorney's opinion. Rule 34 provides for the appeal of non-disciplinary grievances to an independent arbitrator and not to the Commission. Chief Murphy, as the appointing officer for the department, recently invoked Rule 34 thereby precluding the Police Commission from hearing such appeals. The Chief however, reversed his position on September 23 and encouraged the Commission to adopt a resolution, directed at the Civil Service Commission, which asks that they be allowed to hear such matters. The Commission passed a motion to that effect unanimously.

At the September 30th meeting Commissioner Al Nelder described to recently instituted Stay-In-School Program, a controversial joint venture between the San Francisco Unified School District and Police Department, as “the greatest thing since popcorn!” The other Commissioners joined in his enthusiasm particularly after Acting Chief of Police George Eisman commented on how successful the program’s first few days had been. Acting Chief Eimmel then gave a very detailed report on the incidents of September 27, 1981 in front of the Jack Tar Hotel on Van Ness Avenue. He described the many types of weapons found both on the grounds nearby as well as on the anti-Druze demonstrators. It was also revealed that Sergeant John Brunner of the Accident Bureau to deal specifically with C.A.L.'s problems.

OTHER ACTIONS BY THE COMMISSION

Date
9/2/81 * Received proposed Department General Order No. I-7, "Death Cases: Removal of the Body."
9/30/81 * Received proposed Department General Order No. K-1, "Purchasing Procedure, Expenditure of Funds."
9/16/81 Approved Department General Order No. I-7, "Death Cases: Removal of the Body."
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9/23/81 Entered into a bold-harmless agreement with the County of Alameda for use of their range at Pleasanton, California.
9/30/81 * Received proposed Department General Order No. Q-2, "Fireworks Storage."

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PICNIC II
by Ted Schlink III. Picnic Chairman

During the early morning hours on Saturday, September 5, 1981, Lloyd Ritter, Danny Marr, Mickey Griffin, and myself, along with Lloyd’s family, assembled at the P.O.A. to load the trucks. The load consisted of 1,400 pounds of charcoal, 1,550 freshly cut sirloin steaks, 1,600 hamburger patties, 1,400 hot dogs, 3,000 buns, 1,500 dinner rolls, 20 cases of pork and beans, 500 pounds marinated and potato salad, 10 cases of potato chips, 100 pounds of mustard and ketchup, butter, charcoal lighter, forks, spoons and knives, napkins, tablecloths, tables, chairs, garbage bags, chef hats, mittens, aprons, wood, T-shirts, cups, and plenty of the other little goodies that go with people to picnics. Included in our load was none other than the arch enemy of evil himself, Greg Corrales who, the night before, did a warrant or whatever it was, so that he would be too tired to help us load. In spite of his disability, we packed him away and off to the park we went.

Prior to leaving the P.O.A., I telephoned the now honorable and famous Hotchkiss residence to check and see how Tim and Ellen’s breakfast for the BBQ’ers was proceeding. To my dismay, I was unable to comprehend the person who answered the phone, due to a high decibel whirl of what sounded like a platoon of blenders. Knowing that everything was OK over there, I happily started our caravan.

After our arrival (35 minutes from the Hall), Dan, Lloyd, Greg and myself made the fatal error of unloading the trucks near the BBQ pits occupied by Tim Hotchkiss’ Mission Police Station BBQ Marathon Team. As soon as the supplies came off, the BBQ Committee gleefully went to work, however when it was disclosed to them that we wanted to fire up the other BBQ pits, a general strike ensued with them threatening to paint the rest of my toes white, along with other portions of my body. Rather than reason with Shauna, Murdock, Darr and the rest of them, I weakly retreated. A special mention goes to Sea Train John, Auntie Barn Barn and the wives, girlsfriends, ex-wives, ex-girlfriends, boy friends, ex-boy friends of those who accompanied workers into the pits. The steak was fantastic, as was the rest of your hardwork done at the hand of Mr. Boosie. Thanks again.

As many of you know, we sold children’s T-shirts this year to our little ones. Captain of the B.O. — Ed Ship Charlie Keohane acted as chairman for this committee, with his crewman Bill White, Ken Hartman, Ken Williams, Mike Travis, Dave Fontana and wonderful Michele. (Michele vowed never to speak to me again after a raft trip that notoriety by ‘losing’ his car keys, that had been swiped by “Build me a Bomb” Comwork done at the hand of Mr. Booze. Thanks again.

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The beer and soda was dispensed by the soon to be newsworthy Hank ‘Heat On’ Hunter and his beautiful bride-to-be Cindy. He was assisted by my mother Joan, my sisters Jolo and Donna, and my brother Bill. My father, Ted Jr., ran money shuttles to the swamped beer distribution point. Heather Fong braved a second year in the hole, and if there would have been an award for the hardest working sober person, it would have gone to Heather. Thank you very, very much Heather.

Needless to say, the gang from the Olde Gavel was there to offer and perform their professional services behind the kegs. Charlie, Curt, Warren and Carol were of great assistance to a committee who was greatly overcome by those dangerous XXX fumes. My brother-in-law Dan and his lovely wife Donna prohibited Steve from bring a helium balloon to the picnic and due to a high decibel whirl of what sounded like a platoon of blenders. Knowing that everything was OK over there, I happily started our caravan.

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KooKoo the Clown performed all day long, supplying the children with such things as toilet paper to wrap themselves up with, sacks for racing, Frisbies to toss at their parents and prirates to drive us nuts with on the way home. The magician and puppeteer was terrific, especially when he frightened Forrest Fulton with the little cloth snake. For those of you who noticed, Forrest was visited by his children so that Mommy could relax. It was noted by numerous bystanders that Forrest wanted to see the umbrella trick done by the magician before he would go home. (Forrest was sent to his room upon arrival home.)

Jack ‘Whacko Salami’ Ballentine, along with Rob and Whack Jackie Skelton of Skeleton Photography, ran the popular and incredibly crooked whacko salami toss for the second straight year. A good time was had by all, however, when Jack opened the original sack of potatoes he had purchased, he discovered that the projectiles were the size of 10 pound shot puts. This year Jack and his crew gave away 300 salamis to all those who were able to hit the ‘big salami’, and it was determined after careful checking, that the game was designed to accommodate the children and through ingenious trick and devices, ban up growths. This activity, by far, was the most popular and crowded event and I’m sure that Jack and his merry band will see us next year and you can bet that every child is looking forward to seeing him too.

Dan O’Shea, along with Dave Spencer arranged for both the clown and magician-puppet show. They also arranged for the dunking tank that never showed up! Steve Silvers had previously agreed to spending a bundle of bucks if Bob Barry seated himself within the tank due to the fond feelings Steve has towards his P.O.A. Steve’s wife Donna prohibited Steve from being a helium balloon to the picnic and due to a late cancellation, the airplane skywriter was unable to etch Steve’s message into the warm blue skies of Cow Canyon. Note: Mike Travis was also detailed to Donna to keep a sharp eye on Steve, so Mike and Steve did a painstaking job inspecting the premises for explosives and other hazardous materials that would anger us.

Tom Mulkelen and Bill Shof ran a very competitive volleyball game or games, or so he says. The one and only time I saw Tom was ‘asleep’ on the lower law which leads me to believe that Tom may have been graciously assisting the Beverage Committee. For those of you who don’t know it, all committee persons receive not only a limited print commemorative T-shirt, but they may also partake of all the free beer they want.

Last year, Charlie Boehe had the distinction of having sustained the most injuries of anyone at the picnic, due to his ‘runner’s leg’ prowess on the volleyball courts. This year, he has further distinguished his standing with the First-Aid Committee by almost choking to death on a piece of steak. For those of you who were lucky enough to have observed the occurrence, Charlie was for all intent and purpose, out for the final count. Our First-Aid Chairman Joe Arome responded Codes 3 to the scene, dislodged the chow and sent a thankful decay lieutenant on his way. Next year, we’re going to have a capperone tag along with Charlie, along with putting his food through a food processor prior to consumption.

Joe Long from Housing, greeted many of you at the gate, as did Jim McKeever, Marianne Strange and others. The count this year was somewhere around 800-900 adults and approximately 500-600 children. Interestingly enough we had less adults than last year, but more children. What does all that mean? Well, I hope it means that folks will recognize that the picnic is a traditional family day event for you and your families.

Mike Fernan was the official chairman of the Tug ‘O’ War contest, and I kept my finger in the thick of things by my role as Appeals Judge. We started off by weighing all the teams, however, there were numerous complaints as to the amount of time it took. We finally scrapped the scale requirement due to the scales’ untimely disappearance. Mike Lujan was the official team counter, as teams were limited to 15 members, Central, Southern, Richmond, Photo Lab, Traffic and S-Squad did not put up teams, so the judges generously allowed all those members without teams to suit up with others in the same position. Ingridle was tough, but no cigar. Narcotics and the Inspectors were fierce, but no cigar. TAC was the best, however, their members were advancing on the rope rather than pulling back, as because we all new, the TAC Squad never retreats.

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A Synopsis of Events & Thank Yous
The biggest surprise came when Taraval began to wipe everyone out, one by one. Had you been making book, a fortune was to be had on Taraval. In the end, Mission Station led by Tim Hettich and coached by Joe and Terry McCarthy, along with Sea Train John, won the final honors and trophy. The honor bestowed was proof that you DON’T always lose with Mr. Booze. These guys were the same ones I had attempted to converse with earlier in the morning over the whirr of fuzzy blenders and the same guys who took the 5 gallon coffee pot to transport beer in. (Dave Winn, a man experienced in handling hazardous materials did the transporting.)

Al Casciato and crew took to cleaning up the debris left behind by almost no one. The park was practically immaculate so our hats are off to those of you that cleaned up after yourselves.

Jim Strange handled the parking chores very well, considering of course the assistance given to him by park personnel. As with last year, late arrivals were left to park outside the park. On a more interesting note, we are one of the few groups that have so many cars there that outside parking is necessary. Next year, it might be nice if we could arrange a party bus or buses to bring in persons from somewhat distant areas.

Horseshoes was again a hotly contested arena of sportman. Mike Travis and Bill Tiffault went on to become the champions, however, when they went to collect their liquid awards, they found that the BBQ Committee had already consumed half the booty. Travis has been overheard to say that we will have his revenge. (Poof)

Because of the burning heat, my memory is a bit clouded as to who all was there, but I do recall seeing Bob Link and his family. Bob is a new member assigned to Muni, who I assisted during my unforgettable tenure as a recruiting officer. To all the rest of you that were there, I sincerely hope you had a great time and if you have any suggestions as to how next year’s picnic could be improved, please drop me a line at the P.O.A. NOTE: It has been suggested that we move our picnic areas from year to year, so if you know of any large areas that will accommodate 1,000 people, let me know.

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A few months ago, three San Francisco officers were published ridicule, condemned, and charged with viola­tions of the criminal code by District Attorney Arlo Smith during a headline making press conference. These officers, the families, and friends were sub­jected to the enormous indignity of these accusations.

The accusations were based mainly on the words of a well­known gang member who’s interest in making these fabrications are quite apparent in view of the fact that he’s currently facing criminal charges himself. In exchange for his testimony, he would like to have received immunity from prosecution. Since the press conference, these officers were consistently tried by the media and sometimes by the police in suppressing their criminal activities.

On September 21, 1981, the accused officers, along with approximately forty fellow officers who were there to demonstrate their support, appeared in Department #25 where a jury trial was slated to start. Deputy District Attorney John Carbone, under the directions of D.A. Arlo Smith, requested for dismissal of charges against these officers under section 1385 P.C. The reason for the request was due to the insistance of Ed­die Szeto, the alleged victim, to invoke the fifth amend­ment unless he receives immunity. The unique aspect of the D.A.’s motion is that a dismissal under this par­ticular circumstance allows him to rebook these of­ficers, if he chooses, at a later date until the statute of limitation has expired which means two more years.

While most cases dismissed under this section are seldom rebooked, the DA’s intent in this case is somewhat obvious. As soon as Eddie Szeto’s case is ad­judicated, it would seem certain that he will rebook these officers. My information on this matter came from the attorney of the accused officers who had spoken with Mr. Carbone at length regarding the possibility of rebooking.

I must question D.A. Arlo Smith’s vision of justice if he elects to rebook these officers as planned due to the following reasons:

1. Eddie Szeto, the alleged victim, may never be cleared of pending cases, due to his incessant desire to violate the law, he has been arrested seven times since this alleged incident and it would be safe to predict that he may continue his malignant mode of crime in the future. The motives for his fabrications are both self­serving and revengeful. While attempting to gain im­munity from prosecution, he has also filled a four million dollar civil suit against the City and County of San Francisco. Unfortunately, our DA seems to be assisting his goals.

2. During the preliminary hearing, the so-called witnesses who testified were members of the gang or its associates. They perjured themselves and showed a complete disregard for the Justice System. Statements such as “I was standing around looking for superman.” or “What I do is none of your business.” bears credence to my assertion. The only creditable witness testified that he did not see any criminality.

3. The enormous amount of expense borne by these of­ficers will be doubled if the case is rebooked due to the fact that the entire process will be duplicated once again.

Justice would have been served if the jury was impannel­led and be allowed to examine the evidence. Eddie Szeto’s claim to the fifth amendment, if he chooses to do so, should be honored. However, the rights of these officers to receive a speedy trial should not have been sacrificed. D.A. Arlo Smith has chosen to prolong the sufferings of these officers by his action. One can only wonder, with 1982 being an election year, will he seize the opportunity to announce another headline making press conference?

Whilst we are all in an austere mood, let me make one economy suggestion, viz., to wit, and as follows: Abolish the cops. We can retain perhaps a poise or two of highway patrolmen to keep traffic neat, plus some meter minds for city streets. But the rest, root and branch — out! The slow evolu­tion of American society seems to have rendered the cops obsolete and surplus. So why do we not bid them farewell and save the payroll money?

Without cops, we won’t need jails and prisons. You have only to reflect on Gray Jerry’s recent rants to com­prehend what kind of billions in savings that would mean.

What it all comes down to, worthies, is that what’s left of the cop business is more form than function anyway. As an example, a white back in the border region of Arizona three luckless citizens were arrested while min­d­ing their own business, which was dope.

Cops stopped their truck, seized four pounds of heroin, and still thinking archaically, considered this grounds for hauling the trio off to jail and preferring charges.

As old fashioned jury which also had not yet got the message, did in fact, find the three guilty. But there was, of course, the appeal.

Forward in time about three years to the other day in the 9th U.S. Court of Appeals, here in modern San Francisco. The court scrutinizes those three pounds of heroin, and concludes that the cops, not the defen­dants, got their hands on the stuff illegally.

Was this a proper border search? Nope, said the court; it was not. For one thing, the cops approached that truck with their guns drawn, perhaps in some foolish delusion that what they were about to attempt, i.e., the search, might contain some element of per­sonal peril.

In any case, going up to the truck with guns at the ready had an unfortunate effect on the nervous system of the driver. He was so shaken he let the cops search the truck and find that consignment of dope. “Unfair,” said the court, “Illegal.”

Also, the court continued, the cops did not say the right words, as set forth in legal formula.

The cops were ruled wrong, the trial judge was ruled wrong, the trial judge was ruled wrong. The three with the three pounds of heroin were ruled right and set free.

Now what we’re talking about here, economy, fans, is an immense expenditure of public funds on cops and courts and such, all to no purpose whatever. So why do we not just save the money?

For yet another example, consider the slowly emerg­ing outcome of the Great Cheese Factory Murder Case, closer to home, here.

You may recall that a young fellow, Peter Catelli, was summoned to Angelo Marino’s cheese factory one night about four years ago when the brotherhood — alleged Mafioso, as they say — considered he was in need a mind exercise in discipline. In the event, Peter got shot and killed and carted off in the trunk of a Cadillac along with his father, Orlan­do, who was also shot but only apparently killed.

The elder Catelli survived to tell all. So here were these archaic cops with a corpse, a surviving witness, and all the classical physical evidence of murder most foul. Open and shut case! Well, hardly.

One by one the defendants are being found not guilt­ty. Driver of the funeral car, utterly innocent. Member of the cheese company panel, utterly innocent. The shooter himself, no conspirator.

There’s little left to do in this case but bring old man Catelli up on a charge of criminal libel for saying all those mean things about the guys who killed his son.

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WHAT DO WE NEED
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CITIZEN SUPPORT AGAINST CIVILIAN INVESTIGATORS

by Bob Barry

The Police Officers' Association would like to thank the following citizens for the tremendous support they gave to our department during the recent Civilian Review Board hearings held before the Police Commission, for without their assistance, we could not have prevailed in defeating this proposal.

Mr. Edward Heavey, Attorney, Pres. of the Veterans Police Council of S.F.
Captain John A. Mahoney, Commanding the Internal Affairs Bureau
Ms. Geneva Eberhart, Pres. of the No. Districts Civilian Relations Unit
Mr. Rory Stark, Pres. of the Advisory Group of the Walking Patrol at 1280 Laguna
Mr. Jim Roerke, Retired Teamster
Mr. David K. Fina, Castro Times
Mrs. Virginia Fusco, Retired City Employee and Member of Marina Civic Improvement Assn.
Mr. Ed Lawson, Former member of Board of Supervisors, Member of Greater Union Square Assn.
Mrs. Victoria Gèhùm, Russian Hill Forum

Mr. Patrick J. Brady
Mr. Julius Zamacona, Exclusior Outer Mission Community Relations
Mr. Joseph F. Arcuri, Pres., Polk District Merchants Assn.
Mrs. Mary Jane Stymiest, Western Additional Neighborhood Assn.
Mr. Wallace Levin, Delinquency Prevention Commission, Private Investigator
Mr. Otto Elvander, Retired Sergeant of Police
Mr. Jack Block, Security Exchange Commission, Member of Board of Police Youth Fishing Program
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Captain Donald Taylor, Representing the Captains of the S.F. Police Dept.
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John Meylan, American Irish Alliance
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Joyce B. Hall, Visitacion Valley Coordinating Council
Bruce Goldstein, S.F. Chamber of Commerce
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Robert A. Martin, Civilian Attorney, S.F. Police Dept.

I.U.P.A. — CHICAGO

by Duane Collins

On my recent trip to the annual I.U.P.A. Convention in Chicago, I met a lot of hard-working policemen who are dedicated to helping other policemen. I also got a glimpse of the organization they work for and how ineffective it is. This organization that is trying to be the "one unified voice for policemen in this country", has no political platform that I could see. The I.U.P.A. operates on a budget that pays $113,000 in salaries, $27,000 on related expenses for the executive board and has only $129.00 in its political action fund. How much of a voice in Washington can you have with $129.00?

The Civil War is alive and well in the I.U.P.A., you could draw a line to divide the vote between north and south.

The convention was held to elect a first vice president, 20 executive vice presidents and 40 regional vice presidents. You have an organization with 61 vice presidents; everyone gets to go home with a nice title. But I don't see anything being done to help the working cop who say they represent.
The Renaissance Pleasure Faire expresses the spirit of the Elizabethan England, under the oaks and in the sun-drenched meadows of Marin County.

The Elizabethan Age covers the forty-five years reign of Elizabeth I (1558-1603). She was the last of the Tudor monarchs who led England from the middle ages into the Renaissance.

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Both Faires have developed into eagerly awaited local traditions. Californians cheer as the symbol of old English fairs, the gilded gauntlet signifying protection for all who “keep the Queen’s peace”, is raised, and the ancient cry goes out, “The Glove is up! The Faire is proclaimed open!”
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Health Services/Retirement: Welfare Officer Hebel reported on the buy out and the fact that it appeared that few officers were taking it. He reported on the Payo v. Rohrs case involving an issue of reimbursement of medical bills for alleged services provided by the now defunct Novato General Hospital. This case will be heard in October in the Municipal Court in Marin County. He then further explored the issue of Collective Bargaining with pension benefits and in- dicated that this issue must be explored in depth so that no surprises result should Collective Bargaining be enacted with pensions being a proper subject and negotiations.

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Submitted by: Michael S. Hebel, Secretary

NEW BUSINESS

Strip Search at City Prison: President Barry reported on the recent controversy regarding strip search of male prisoners by female officers at the City Prison. He in- dicated that he will set up a meeting with Sheriff Hen- nery and the Department’s Field Operations Bureau to try and bring clarity to this issue.

Paul Chignell indicated that he was exploring a possibility of running in the 9th Assembly District as a Democrat in this Southern Marin County District.

M/Hebel S/Rapagnani to allow Paul Chignell to use the Association meeting list for his support for can- didacy. Motion passed, 15 yes (Swall, Linehan, Schmidt, Dempsey, Parenti, Gannon, Minkel, Grant, Wright, Collins, Sullivan, Huegel, Bell, Barry and Hebel) and two abstained (Chignell and Rapagnani).

M/Rapagnani S/Collins that this Association ex- pand $300 to honor reporter Jack Rosenbaum at an Oc- tober 2nd dinner sponsored by the American Irish Alliance. Motion passed by a vote of 16 yes (Swall, Linehan, Schmidt, Dempsey, Gannon, Minkel, Grant, Wright, Collins, Sullivan, Huegel, Bell, Barry, Chignell, Rapagnani and Hebel).

M/Collins S/Rapagnani that this Association expend $100 for a dinner honoring Vince Courtney at the Asso- ciation meetings in October 25, 1981 for services per- formed for Local 400. Motion passed by a vote of 12 no (Swall, Linehan, Schmidt, Dempsey, Gannon, Minkel, Grant, Wright, Collins, Sullivan, Huegel, Bell, Barry, Chignell, Rapagnani and Hebel).

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Among the religious leaders who have attained a large following throughout history, Jesus Christ is unique in the fact He alone claimed to be God in human flesh. A common misconception is that some or many of the leaders of the world's religions made similar claims, but this is simply not the case.

Buddha did not claim to be God. Moses never said that he was Yahweh; Mohammed did not identify himself as Allah; and nowhere will you find Zoroaster claiming to be Ahura Mazda. Yet Jesus, the carpenter from Nazareth, said that He who has seen Him (Jesus) was Yahweh; and the writers of the New Testament is that He was more than mere man; He was God.

Not only did His friends notice that He claimed to be God, but so did His enemies as well. There may be doubt as to whether the skeptics who refuse to examine the evidence, but there was no doubt on the part of the Jewish authorities.

What Jesus asked them why they wanted to stone Him, they replied, "For a good work we do not stone You, but for blasphemy; and because You, being a man, make Yourself out to be God" (John 1:53, NIV).

This fact separates Jesus from the other religious figures. In the major religions of the world, the teachings—a figure, a teacher—are all important.

Confucianism is a set of teachings; Confucius is not. Islam is the revelation of Allah, with Mohammed being the prophet, and Buddhism emphasizes the principles of the Buddha and not Buddha himself. This is especially true of Hinduism, where there is no historic founder.

However, at the center of Christianity is the person of Jesus Christ. Jesus did not claim to be teaching mankind the truth; He claimed that He was the truth (John 14:6).

What Jesus taught is not the important aspect of Christianity, but what is important is who Jesus was. Was He the Son of God? Is He the only way a person can reach God? This was the claim He made for Himself.

Suppose this very night the President of the United States appeared on all the major networks and proclaims that "I am God Almighty. I have the power to forgive sin. I have the authority to raise my life back from the dead." He would quickly and quietly shut off the air, led away, and replaced by the Vice-President. Anybody who would dare make such claims would have to be either out of his mind or a liar, unless he was God.

This is exactly the case with Jesus. He clearly claimed all these things and more. If He is God, as He claimed, we must believe in Him, and if He is not, then we should have nothing to do with Him. Jesus is either Lord of all or not Lord at all.

Yes, Jesus claimed to be God. Why should anyone believe it? After all, merely claiming to be something does not make it true. Where's the evidence that Jesus is God?

The Bible gives various reasons, including miracles and fulfilled prophecy, that are intended to convince us that Jesus is the one whom He said He was (John 20:30,31). The main reason, or the sign which Jesus himself said would demonstrate that He was the Son of God, was His resurrection from the dead.

When asked for a sign from the religious leaders, Jesus replied, "For as Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of the whale, so will the Son of man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth" (Matthew 12:40, RSV).

In another place He said, when asked for a sign, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up . . . but He spake of the temple of His body" (John 2:21; KJV). The ability to raise His life back from the dead was the sign that separates Him not only from all other religious leaders, but also from anyone else who ever lived.

Anyone wishing to refute the case for Christianity must explain away the story of the resurrection. Therefore, according to the Bible, Jesus proved to be God by coming back from the dead (Romans 1:4). The evidence is overwhelming that Jesus did rise from the grave, and it is this fact that proves Jesus to be the Son of God.

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It is interesting to note that, like sexual mutilation, the theme of impotency and castration, both physical and psychological, pops up in most of Wambaugh's works. In GD we have the old cliché of the aging alcoholic cop who is becoming impotent and mulls personal problems? So much for the alcoholic heroes.

Now that Wambaugh has worked off his personal hatred of the gutter life he met in the motion picture industry, I do hope he goes on to write something better and more worthwhile.
Honing Captain L. CROSBIE and retired Captains R. MUCCI and M. DUFFY

September 17th saw one of the best testimonials to date within the San Francisco Police Department. Two hundred people: active members, retired members and friends of the department, turned out to honor retiring Captains Robert MUCCI, Matthew DUFFY, and the promotion of Captain Lloyd CROSBIE.

It was a fun night for all at the San Francisco Italian Athletic Club, with the highlight of the evening being a special guest appearance of comedian Mike Pritchett. Mike had everyone in stitches with his routine that was nothing short of fantastic.

I would like to thank Gary Blount and Mike Gannon of Park Station for their help in making the event such a success and showing our honored guests just how their friends and colleagues feel about them. Thanks to all of you who showed up. You gave our three captains a night to remember.
OFFICER WAYNE SMITH

Many individuals who join the San Francisco Police Department have a difficult time in adjusting to the rigorous life of discipline and the constant demands of personal involvement. Yet we have the privilege of honoring an officer who has successfully dealt with the requirements of his occupation in an honorable and professional manner.

Officer Wayne Smith, currently assigned to the Hour-Da Unit of the Tactical Division, has been described by his superiors as a police officer with a "sixth sense", a cop who can just tell when something isn’t right. This particular description of Officer Smith bears out his numerous captain’s commendations awarded for arrests made that led to the recovery of stolen property, confiscation of guns, and the apprehension of armed robbery suspects.

A few examples of Officer Smith’s ability to sense something isn’t just right. Back in May of this year, while on patrol in Golden Gate Park, he spotted a subject on a bicycle and carrying a large bag. After observing him for a period of time, Officer Smith remembered something about the subject and approached him. He noticed a handgun in the bag sitting next to the suspect. The suspect confessed to the fact he had stolen the property in two separate burglaries only minutes before. Subsequent investigation led to a total of 66 pieces of stolen property, a written confession, and some very relieved victims.

This heads-up police work is only one example of Officer Smith’s daily performance of his professional type of action. Officer Smith has been a great inspiration to all of us in the San Francisco Police Department, and his dedication, drive and initiative in the performance of his duty is truly an indication of the highest tradition of a police officer.

For this reason, Officer Wayne Smith is being presented the San Francisco Council of Lion’s Club Police Officer of the Year Award.
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While they were unable to accept the President's vision in the First Lady, and you to know you ap-preciated your efforts and send you your best wishes. Sincerely, Gregory J. Newell Special Agent in Charge to the President THE WHITE HOUSE

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IN MY OPINION
by Ed Collins, Police Academy

Officer David Ell has finally received what he hopes to be his final, undeniable disability pension. As you may or may not recall Officer Ell was left permanently disabled as a result of a fall several years ago. Two years and three operations after the incident, Officer Ell received a disability pension. The pension lasted one month — just long enough for him to have a fourth operation.

Why did the pension last only one month? It seems that when it wants to, the City can move pretty fast. It took only one month for the City to obtain a reversal in appeal on the grounds that Officer Ell could work LIGHT DUTY.

Enter Catch-22. The City contended that Officer Ell could work light duty. This was particularly interesting since the City refused to really define what light duty is. Without knowing what light duty means, no doctor would clear Officer Ell to work it. The issue was settled when it was established that Officer Ell was and is unable to perform ANY kind of police work.

The light duty issue was raised here and it will be raised again. Right now light duty status is determined by a doctor's definition of the officer's disability and what duty the doctor believes the officer can do. It is up to the City to take under consideration the doctor's evaluation and determine if a modified position, which meets the doctor's evaluation, does exist.

On the surface it appears that the light duty policy is fair to all parties involved. However, it is not. The hard working but unfortunate officer who has been disabled can be - pigeonholed to work in an undesirable capacity for a completely indefinite period of time. And as if that weren't enough, the officer on light duty is not allowed to take promotional tests. I think if we examine the light duty policy a little more closely, we will find that it isn't so fair after all.

There is some hope — the P.O.A. is hard at work to correct this problem. P.O.A. Secretary Mike Hefel has made this very topic a major cause. Just the same, I'd try and stay healthy if I were you.

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UNIFORM & SAFETY COMMITTEE
by Roy Sullivan

On Thursday, September 17, 1981, at 1000 hours, the Uniform & Safety Committee met in Room 512, Hall of Justice. In attendance were D.C.'s S. Cordes, G. Emil, J. Ryan, Sergeant Bud Fontenberry, Officer C. Tedrow, P.O.A., President Robert Barry and myself. The following topics and recommendations resulted:

1. Changing department shotgun ammunition from #1 buck to #0 buck in order to use State D.O.J. contract which would result in a financial savings to the city. After discussion on the pros and cons of #1 vs. #0 buck, it was decided to keep #1 buck for patrol purposes and buy the less expensive State contract ammunition for training purposes.

2. To examine and approve, for a testing period, a restaurant type cash register. This item was not well received by the Committee, too many ifs involved. But without killing off the idea completely, it was agreed that on a voluntary basis FTO's at Northern and Mission could test the device if they wished, and then report back. The testing devices are supplied to the department at no cost.

3. Proposal to adopt two-piece jumpsuit for all personnel. This idea was rejected and the department will stay with the current jump suit.

4. To examine a waist length nylon jacket by Butwin Company. After much discussion it was recommended that the department retain the nylon jacket currently being issued.

5. Proposal to purchase jackets with ballistic protection for hostage negotiators. It was decided the department should purchase three (3) of these jackets from Armor of America at approximately $1,000 total.

6. Finally Pres. Barry introduced discussion on the big PCB spill in the Central District last month. Bob's big concern was for the health and safety of the police officers who have to respond, or be detailed to another disaster of this type. It was recommended to form a Committee to examine in the interest of the department.

The meeting adjourned 1230 hours.

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PAL GIRLS SOFTBALL
In the recently concluded PAL Girls Softball League, the PAL Marina Lions Team emerged as the city champions after defeating a game PAL Hilltoppers Team led by Coach Donna Shields. The game was played at Larsen Park with the final score 2 to 0. Congratulations to the entire Marina Lions Softball Team and their coach Curtis Young.

A member of the PAL Marina Lions Girls Softball Team connects with a hit in the recently concluded championship game.

BASKETBALL
PAL Basketball is here and underway. PAL Basketball Commissioner Tom Burton (Auto) reports a record number of participants. Over 1,000 boys and girls have signed up for PAL Basketball in the 6th, 7th and 8th grades. Separate upper and lower divisions in each grade level were formed by Bruton due to the unexpected large number of signups. The more the merrier. All uniforms, referees, basketballs, and scorebooks are provided free of charge. Championship teams receive individual trophies.

LAW ENFORCEMENT
PAL Law Enforcement Commissioner Sgt. Herb Lee announces the beginning of the new season in October, 1981. The program calls for Cadets to meet each Tuesday night from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Hall of Justice, 6th Floor Auditorium. Anyone in the 10th, 11th or 12th grade interested in joining the PAL Law Enforcement Cadets are to call PAL Headquarters. 567-3215 for further information. The Program will end in May 1982. Signups will still be taken through November.

PAL GOLF TOURNAMENT
The PAL Benefit Golf Tournament is scheduled to be played at the Richmond Golf and Country Club on Friday, October 30, 1981. Shot gun start at 12 noon. Tournament Director Officer Jerry Cassidy reports some slots still available. The $125.00 (tax deductible) donation will entitle the participant to green fees, golf cart, tee prizes, lunch, prizes and a New York steak dinner. The proceeds from this event will be used to provide police related training and education for the Cadets of the PAL Law Enforcement Division who will be performing their training at the Hall of Justice and some district stations during the summer.
RECRUITS TEACH FTO'S A LESSON

by Bill Cooke, Central Station

On September 28, 1981, the 142nd Recruit Class challenged the Central FTOs to a station softball game at Funston Field. The game started with the FTOs taking a commanding lead, 12 to 2, by the third inning, presenting what appeared to be a possible slaughter.

After a skull session amongst the recruits, the fourth inning started with a big six-run rally for the recruits and a two six-pack inning for the FTOs (beer being offered by the recruits). This strategy continued until the sixth inning when the FTOs found themselves behind 17 to 13. The recruits had surged into the lead on the power hitting of John Murphy, Victor Block, Ken Foster and Neville Gittens.

At this point, the FTOs pulled out their heavy artillery and began an aerial bombardment of the recruits with explosives left over from Independence Day. This technique, along with the well balanced hitting from Tony Novello, Vince Neetson, Bill Cooke, Steve Venters, Nelson Lam and Leon Sorhondo, (all collecting four or more hits) made the game extremely close.

It finally came down to the last inning with the FTOs down by three runs. The FTO’s started out well with three hits from their first four batters but it was not to be. Final score 21-20. The victory, Fifty-eight out of sixty-one players showed up despite the weather. The scores were as good as the weather. The victory celebration started immediately and continued to the Marina Greens for hours afterwards. Because of the closeness of competition, a rematch was suggested by all.

S.F. Cagers Win Industrial League Opener

The SFPOA Basketball Team opened the San Francisco Industrial League victoriously by defeating the defending champions Cummins-West Inc., 86 to 62.

While Gerry Calgaro was controlling the rebounds, Charray Mahoney was directing the fastbreak with numerous assists to Ed Rodriguez (14 points) and Steve Venters (8 points). Coach Jim Deignan used his bench effectively as Andy O’Mahoney (14 points), Bob Puts (14 points), and Leon Sorhondo (8 points) combined for 36 points. Calgaro again proved to be the ace, as his 18 points and 19 rebounds were both game highs.

The Industrial League is a league composed of 12 teams which present companies such as PG&E, Chevron Oil and Bank of California. Each team plays one weekly and the sun came out. It turned out to be a great day, which proves that voodoo does work, sometimes.

Rain is the scourge of the golf world. On Friday, September 25, 1981 I woke at 0730 hours to the sound of rain beating on my drain pipe. Knowing that in three and a half hours our first group was to tee-off at the Alameda North course, I immediately started voodoo procedures.

Two and a half hours later as Vic Macia and I pulled into the parking lot at Alameda, the sky started to clear and the sun came out. It turned out to be a great day, which proves that voodoo does work, sometimes.

Fifty-eight out of sixty-one players showed up despite the weather. The scores were as good as the weather. Yours truly had the low score of the day, a seventy-four. The low net winner was Larry Minasian who was one of four players who had net scores of sixty-three, Larry shot an eighty-seven and with his twenty-four handicap was eight under par on his net score.

The flight winners were: first, Pete Alarcon, Joe Buckley and Vic Macia; second, Al Blasi, Al Alves and Jim Skinner; third, Wally Jackson, Mike Brady and Jerry D’Arienzo; fourth, Ray Michelis, Ed Pecinovsky and Ray Ponzetto.

Another month has passed without another hole in one. We did however have two more winners with Riley Rhodes, Ronnie’s father, hitting one 12’10” away at the fourth hole and Jim Skinner 125” away at the eleventh. Maybe hold-in-one Jackson can take Jim out to Harding and give him some pointers.

The club has already received dues from two new members for next year. Anyone interested, send a $5 check, made out to the S.F. Police Golf Club, to be at Co.K., Solo’s and I will send you all pertinent information along with a schedule.

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Golf Club News
At Intersections

Don't rely on your SIREN!

YES ON PROPOSITION E

The Police Officers' Association and the Retired Police Officers Association are urging a YES vote on Proposition "E" in the November 3 municipal election. The ballot measure, introduced by 7400-member Retired Employees of the City & County would provide a long overdue cost-of-living benefit for this "miscellaneous" group of retirees. Police organization support was hailed as another example of unity between municipal employee groups when the interests of one or the other is involved.

"In behalf of our members I want to express thanks to the police officers for their support," said John J. Simpson who chairs the organization's campaign committee.

Simpson explained that "E" is designed primarily to aid those retired employees who left the work force many years ago on retirement allowances that are unrealistic in an inflated economy. The maximum monthly benefit would be $25 for 20 years of credited employment, less in dollar amount for fewer years of service.

The organization sponsored a Declaration of Policy in the election last November to test voters' views on a cost-of-living issue. Accordingly the electorate directed the submission of an appropriate charter amendment for this year's ballot.

Retirement System records show that more than one-third of the former employees who retired prior to July 2, 1980 are receiving less than $300 a month in retirement allowances.

"A 2 percent non-compounded benefit was voted in 1969 and it has remained unchanged since then.

"It is a sad fact of life that retirement allowances which looked adequate 20 years ago, are impossible to live on today," Simpson said.

The organization of "miscellaneous" retired employees are conducting an aggressive campaign for voter approval next month. Proposition "E" has been endorsed by civic organizations, prominent citizens, labor groups and city officials. There is no organized opposition.

"This evidence of city-wide support is welcome," Simpson added. "But we are not relaxing our campaign efforts to get an overwhelming YES vote on Proposition "E". I know that police department support will contribute greatly to a winning margin of votes."

The Retired Employees of the City and County of San Francisco

August 20, 1981

STOP!

The new photo session "re-shoot" schedule is Nov. 4th - 20th. Check POA Bulletin for YOUR unit's date.

ELECTION OFFICERS NEEDED

Pockets empty? Or short on cash? Then, why not work as an Election Officer in the November 3 city elections? The Registrar of Voters will pay you $41.00 or $50.06 for just one day's work.

For more information call 586-3417. That number again is 586-3417. Or apply in person at the Registrar of Voters, Room 155, City Hall.

1981 POLICE YEARBOOK

by Gerry Schmidt

Yearbooks for the S.F.P.D. are rare items. The last one was published 1976, and before that no one around today can remember when there was a police yearbook.

The Publications Committee, with the approval of the SFPOA Board of Directors, has signed a contract with the Institutional Services, Inc. of Redwood City, to produce a yearbook for our department.

Stories and photographs are solicited for the yearbook for consideration of their use. If you do submit an article or any photographs, please identify the material with your name, station or address and star number so the material can be rightfully returned to you when the yearbook is completed. This is not to say that all materials submitted will be used.

The 1981 Police Yearbook will bring back fond memories as the years go by. Please participate in the photographic sessions planned for late July, to make this the best book possible. There is no obligation to buy the yearbook if you do have your picture taken.