



**LODI POLICE DEPARTMENT  
ANNUAL REPORT**

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# CITY OF LODI

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

LODI, CALIFORNIA

May 1, 1969



HENRY A. GLAVES  
City Manager

EMIL V. KESZLER  
Chief of Police

Mr. Henry A. Graves, Jr.  
City Manager  
City of Lodi  
Lodi, California

Dear Mr. Graves:

The Annual Report reflecting the activities of the police department for 1968 is herewith submitted for your information and review.

Most of the operating procedures have been finalized, and the department is operating smoothly.

The Emergency Operation Center, located in the basement of the Public Safety Building, was tested with good results.

The addition of a Warrant and Transportation Officer and a vacation relief officer greatly assisted the department in achieving a more efficient manpower allocation.

In the words of Calvin Coolidge, "It is the duty of a citizen not only to observe the law but to let it be known that he is opposed to its violation." Today we are living in a day when defiance of authority is becoming more and more the norm. Law enforcement is the citizen's only buffer between personal safety and the criminal jungle; and it is essential that police training, recruitment, and proper equipment is constantly maintained and reviewed.

Please accept my thanks for your continuous cooperation and assistance.

I also wish to thank Mayor Robert Hunnell and the members of the City Council. It is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Emil V. Keszler".

EMIL V. KESZLER  
Chief of Police



*City of Lodi Administration*



**JAMES F. CULBERTSON**  
Vice-Mayor



**ROBERT HUNNELL**  
Mayor



**FRED M. BROWN**  
Councilman



**JERALD KIRSTEN**  
Councilman

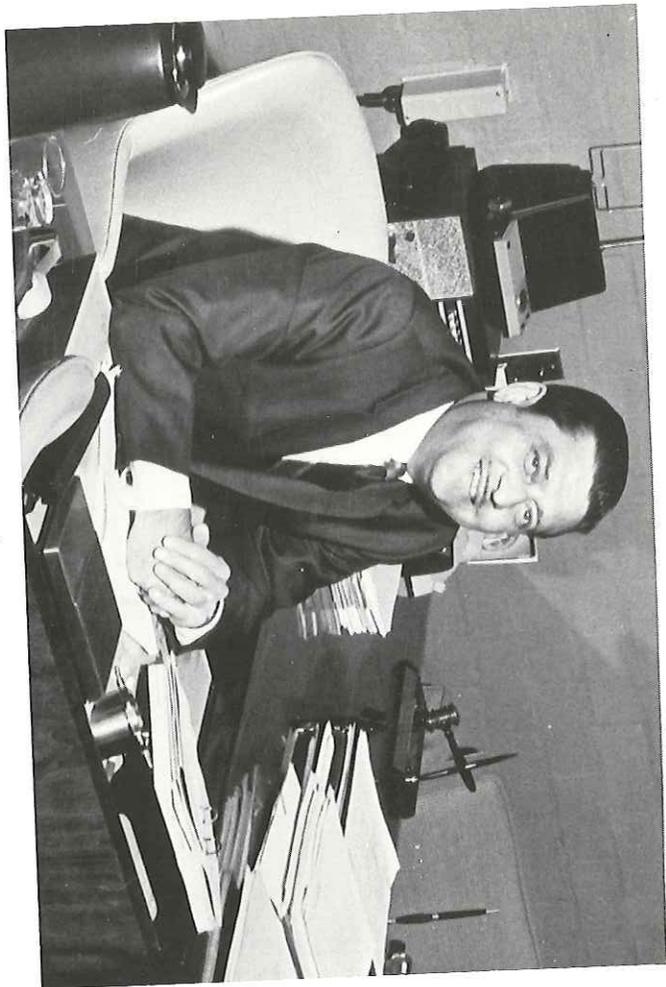


**HENRY A. GLAVES, JR.**  
City Manager



**BEN SCHAFFER**  
Councilman

*Chief's Office*



**Emil V. Keszler**  
Chief of Police

**Alice Reimche**  
Secretary to the Chief



**Capt. Marcus Yates**  
Executive Officer and  
Training Officer



LODI POLICE DEPARTMENT

**AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL**

CHIEF OF POLICE	1
SECRETARY TO THE CHIEF	1
CAPTAIN	1
LIEUTENANTS	2
SERGEANTS	5
DETECTIVES	3
WARRANT OFFICER	1
PATROLMEN	24
RECORDS OFFICER	1
DISPATCHERS	4
POLICE CLERK	1
POUND OFFICERS	2
AUXILIARY POLICE OFFICERS	25
PART TIME MATRONS	2

LODI POLICE DEPARTMENT

*Detective Division*



**Lt. Miles Sperling**  
Commander Detective Division



**Det. Floyd Williams**



**Det. Sam Barkley**



**Warrant Officer Lee Cannon**

LODI POLICE DEPARTMENT

DETECTIVE DIVISION

JUVENILE STATISTICS

During the Year 1968 the Lodi Police Department handled 1037 cases involving juveniles. A detailed breakdown of these are described below:

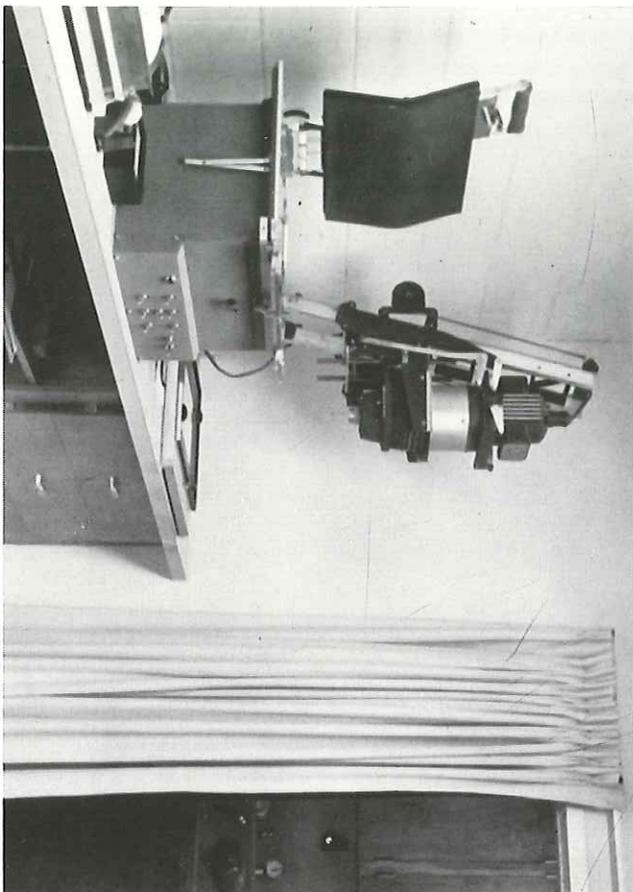
ROBBERY	3
ASSAULT WITH DEADLY WEAPON	3
BURGLARY	25
AUTO THEFT	8
RAPE	2
ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO RAPE	0
FORGERY	1
ASSAULT	0
NARCOTICS	16
BATTERY	1
PETTY THEFT	140
SEX LAWS	6
WEAPONS LAWS	49
LIQUOR LAWS	63
DISTURBING THE PEACE	81
MALICIOUS MISCHIEF	96
DRUNK	15
RUNAWAY	101
TRUANCY	38
DRUNK DRIVING	0
MISCELLANEOUS	391



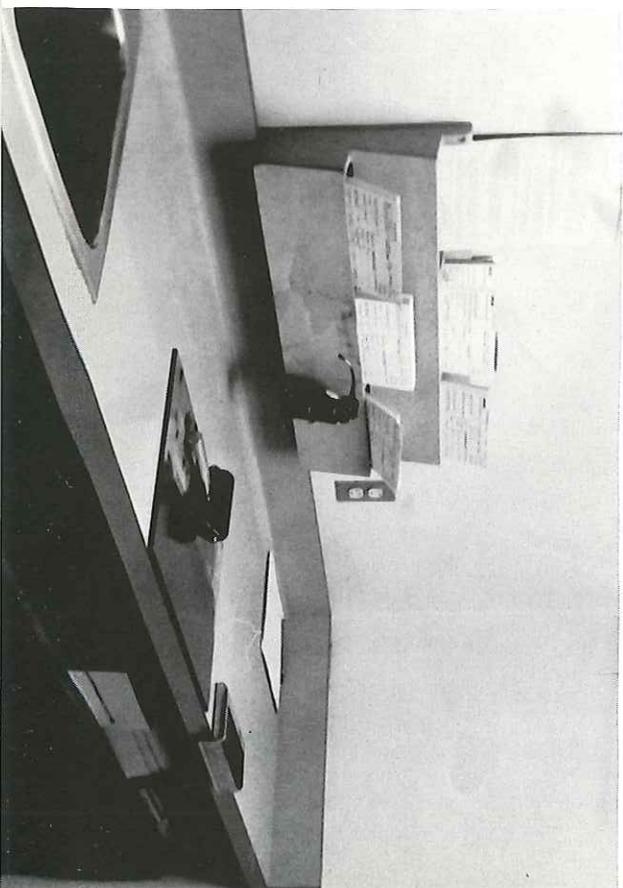
**Det. Dick Gruber**  
Juvenile Bureau

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DETECTIVE DIVISION



**Sgt. Ed Ehrhardt**  
Identification Bureau



LODI POLICE DEPARTMENT  
PATROL DIVISION

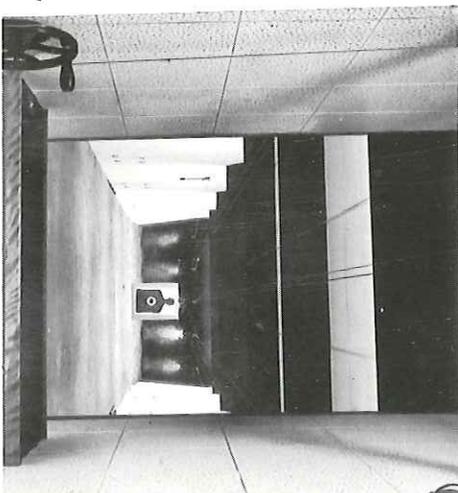


**Lt. Albert Cross**

Commander Patrol Division and  
Range Master

**VEHICLE STATISTICS**

During the year 1968, ten patrol vehicles traveled a total of 317,363 miles, at a total cost of \$14,893.96, showing an average cost per mile of \$.047.



LODI POLICE DEPARTMENT  
PATROL DIVISION

*Watch No. 1*



**George Bruns**



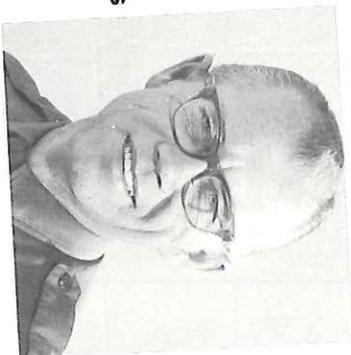
**Sgt. James Brunson**  
Watch Commander and Safety Officer



**Bill Shively**



**James Mize**



**Almore Haas**  
Dispatcher



**John Bennett**



**Edwin Hunter**



**Bruce Dick**



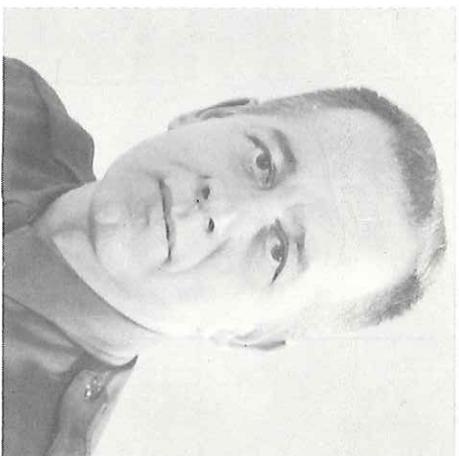
**Russ Hendricks**

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PATROL DIVISION

*Watch No. 2*



**Chester Weaver**



**Sgt. Virgil Raggi**  
Watch Commander  
Asst. Auxiliary Police Commander



**Leland Schmiedt**



**Barry Richards**



**Joe McKindley**  
Dispatcher



**Robert Wetzel**



**Don Hawkinson**



**Ray Phelps**



**Larry Moore**

LODI POLICE DEPARTMENT  
PATROL DIVISION

*Watch No. 3*



**Robert Jordan**



**Sgt. Arlon Thornesberry**  
Watch Commander  
Asst. Range Master



**Vincent Lake**



**Don Terrill**



**Albert Kraemer**  
Dispatcher



**Richard Anderson**



**Charles Mauch**



**Mike Zane**



**Albert Schultz**

LODI POLICE DEPARTMENT  
PATROL DIVISION

*Relief Watch*



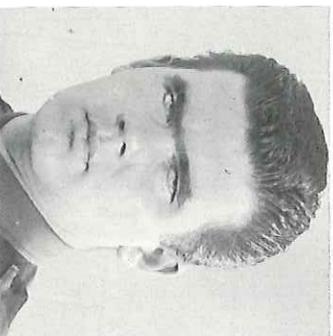
**John Martin**



**Sgt. Norman Mauch**  
Relief Watch Com.  
Asst. Training Officer



**Charles Grentz**



**Mack Hensley**



**LaVerne Kneeland**  
Dispatcher



**Billie Silvers**  
Relief Matron

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PATROL DIVISION



**Corral**



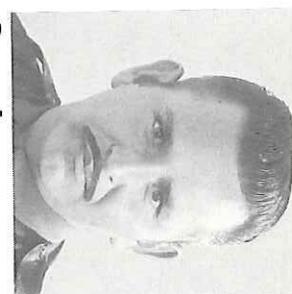
**Van Kirk**



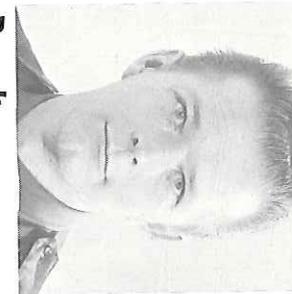
**Levey**



**McMurtie, R.**



**Quesada**



**Dewalt**



**Storck**



**McVay**



**Schimke**



**Krause**



**Booth**



**Ellis**

*Lodi Police Auxiliaries*



**Waters**



**Butler**



**Cerutti**



**Lammle**



**Funk**



**Roberts**



**Cardwell**



**Rogers**



**Tucker**



**Gooler**



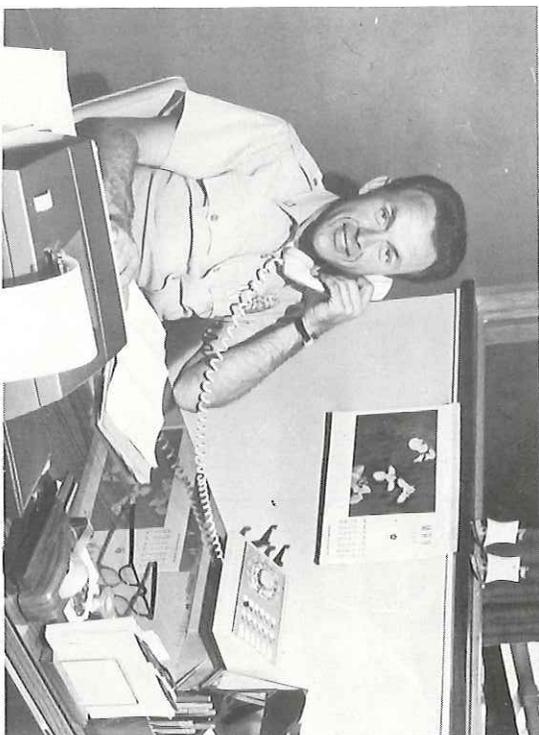
**Teel**



**Zimblemann**

LODI POLICE DEPARTMENT

## *Records Division*



**Kay T. Bice**

Commander Records Division



**LaVonne Brinlee**

Police Clerk

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RECORDS DIVISION

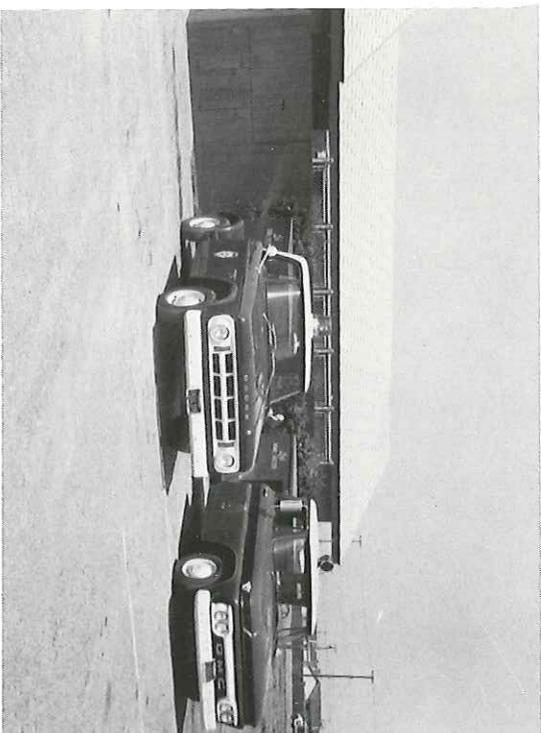


**Earl Monroe**  
Poundmaster



**Charles Lemmon**  
Asst. Poundmaster

ANIMAL SHELTER



COMPLAINTS	4374
MILES	15,367
DOGS IMPOUNDED	1304
CATS IMPOUNDED	1446
MISCELLANEOUS ANIMALS	69
ANIMALS DISPOSED OF	2167
TOTAL FEES COLLECTED	\$2,501.55

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STATISTICAL REPORT OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES  
REPORTED TO THE POLICE

Offenses:

DRUNK AND DISORDERLY	686
OFFENSES AGAINST PROPERTY (Damage or Theft)	935
OFFENSES AGAINST PERSONS	39
SERVICES (Requested and Rendered)	12,970
VICE	0
COMPLAINTS RECEIVED AND ACTED UPON	29,389
WARRANTS PROCESSED	1,927
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>45,946</b>

PERSONS CHARGED AND ARRESTED

Part I Crimes

MURDER AND MANSLAUGHTER	3
RAPE (Forcible)	1
ROBBERY	8
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT (With Deadly Weapon)	3
BURGLARY	32
LARCENY (Theft)	60
AUTO THEFT	19
<b>Total</b>	<b>126</b>

Part II Crimes

OTHER ASSAULTS	43
FORGERY AND COUNTERFEITING	6
EMBEZZLEMENT AND FRAUD	6
STOLEN PROPERTY (Buying, Receiving, Possessing)	9
WEAPONS (Carrying, Possessing)	10
PROSTITUTION AND COMMERCIALIZED VICE	0
SEX OFFENSES	12
OFFENSES AGAINST FAMILY AND CHILDREN	8
NARCOTIC DRUG LAWS	44
LIQUOR LAWS	52
DRUNKENNESS	686
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	86
VAGRANCY	6
GAMBLING	0
ALL OTHER OFFENSES	83
SUSPICION OR HELD FOR INVESTIGATION	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,055</b>

Grand Total — Part I and Part II Crimes

1,181



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TRAFFIC ANALYSIS

Traffic Accidents for 1968

Total Traffic Accidents	371
Number of Persons Injured	108
Number of Persons Killed	1

Persons Charged for the Year 1968

SPEEDING	1,288
RECKLESS DRIVING	12
DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED	110
ILLEGAL PARKING	389
IMPROPER OR DEFECTIVE LIGHTS OF BRAKES	276
NON OBSERVANCE OF LIGHT OR SIGN	526
IMPROPER REGISTRATION OR LICENSE	490
PEDESTRIANS VIOLATIONS	0
ALL OTHER VIOLATIONS	1015

**Total**      **4,106**

PARKING METER VIOLATIONS      29,389

# TRAFFIC ANALYSIS AND COMPARATIVE TOTALS

## 1967 and 1968

TYPE OF ACCIDENT	1968			1967		
	All/Acc.	Killed	Inj.	All/Acc.	Killed	Inj.
1. Ran off Road	2	0	1	2	0	0
2. U-Turn on Road	0	0	0	1	0	1
3. Pedestrian	10	1	9	11	0	12
4. MV in Traffic	261	0	77	321	1	58
5. Parked MV	60	0	9	71	0	12
6. Railroad Train	8	0	2	10	1	2
7. Bicyclist	6	0	2	5	0	5
8. Animal	0	0	0	0	0	0
9. Fixed Object	21	0	5	17	0	8
10. Other Object	0	0	0	2	0	1
11. Non-Collision	3	0	2	1	0	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>100</b>

### ANALYSIS

It is with a great deal of satisfaction that we note the gradual increase in accidents we have been experiencing for the past several years during the year 1968. Rather than an increase, the statistics reflect a decrease of 70 reportable accidents over 1967, 15.8 per cent. In relation to types of accidents, the motor vehicle in traffic had the largest numerical decrease from 321 in 1967, to 261 in 1968.

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**TRAFFIC ANALYSIS AND COMPARATIVE TOTALS**  
**1967 and 1968**

CONTRIBUTING CIRCUMSTANCES	1968	1967
	Total	Total
1. Speed too Fast	18	37
2. Failed to Yield R/O/W	127	128
3. Drove Left of Center	8	2
4. Improper Overtaking	4	3
5. Passed Stop Sign	12	27
6. Disregarded Signal	10	11
7. Following Too Closely	19	33
8. Improper Turning	8	28
9. Other Improper Driving	43	113
10. Inadequate Brakes	0	5
11. Improper Lights	2	0
12. Had Been Drinking	26	31
<b>Total</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>418</b>

**ANALYSIS**

Right of way violations continued in 1968 to lead all other violations which contribute to our accidents. Speeding violations and stop sign violations both reflect over a 50 per cent decrease in cause of accidents. Drivers who had been drinking also show a pleasing decrease of 16 per cent.

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TRAFFIC ANALYSIS AND COMPARATIVE TOTALS  
1967 and 1968

AGE OF DRIVER	1968	1967
	Total	Total
1. 15 and Younger	3	5
2. 16 Years	35	48
3. 17 Years	43	46
4. 18 - 19 Years	56	66
5. 20 - 24 Years	102	108
6. 25 - 34 Years	125	120
7. 35 - 44 Years	89	118
8. 45 - 54 Years	80	87
9. 55 - 64 Years	59	88
10. 65 - 74 Years	37	51
11. 75 and Older	17	22
12. Not Stated	1	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>647</b>	<b>764</b>

**ANALYSIS**

With consideration of the 70 less reportable traffic accidents in 1968 to 1967 the ratio of drivers would continue with the same general trend as in the past with the younger drivers, 24 years and under, involved in the majority of accidents.

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TRAFFIC ANALYSIS AND COMPARATIVE TOTALS

1967 and 1968

	1968	1967
<b>SEX OF DRIVERS</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Total</b>
1. Male	346	515
2. Female	301	249
	<b>647</b>	<b>764</b>
<b>RESIDENCE OF DRIVERS</b>		
1. Local	472	542
2. Elsewhere in State	168	212
3. Non-Resident	7	10
	<b>647</b>	<b>764</b>
<b>ROAD SURFACE</b>		
1. Dry Pavement	323	385
2. Wet Pavement	48	56
	<b>371</b>	<b>441</b>
<b>LIGHTING CONDITIONS</b>		
1. Daylight	260	296
2. Dawn or Darkness	6	30
3. Darkness	105	115
	<b>371</b>	<b>441</b>
<b>KIND OF LOCATION</b>		
1. Business District	176	216
2. Residential	189	217
3. Other	6	8
	<b>371</b>	<b>441</b>

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TRAFFIC ANALYSIS AND COMPARATIVE TOTALS

1967 and 1968

TIME OF DAY	1968	1967
	Total	Total
1. 12:00 M - 4:00 A.M.	40	33
2. 4:00 A.M. - 8:00 A.M.	23	23
3. 8:00 A.M. - 12:00 N	60	94
4. 12:00 N - 4:00 P.M.	106	113
5. 4:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.	93	116
6. 8:00 P.M. - 12:00 M	49	62
<b>Total</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>441</b>

ANALYSIS

The hours of 12:00 noon to 8:00 p.m. continues to be the highest accident frequency time. This high frequency time continued with 51.9 per cent of the total accidents in 1967, and 53.6 per cent of the total accidents in 1968. 12 midnight to 12 noon accounts for 33.2 per cent of the total, and 8:00 p.m. until 12 midnight for 13.2 per cent.

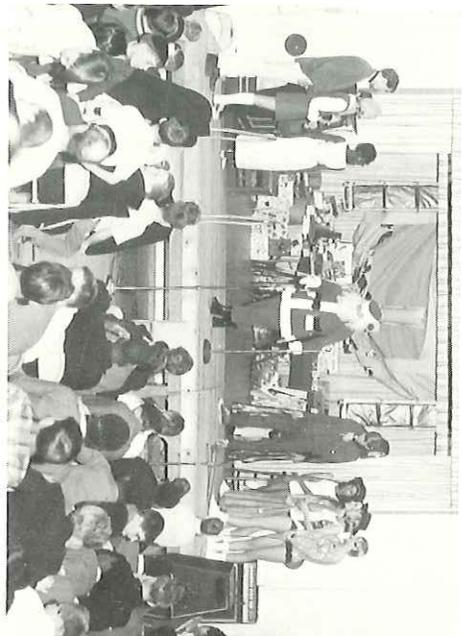
DAY OF THE WEEK	1968	1967
	Total	Total
1. Monday	50	70
2. Tuesday	70	49
3. Wednesday	46	55
4. Thursday	51	61
5. Friday	55	75
6. Saturday	58	75
7. Sunday	41	56
<b>Total</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>441</b>

ANALYSIS

During the year of 1968, Tuesday replaced Friday and Saturday as the highest accident frequency day and represented 18.9 per cent of the accidents. Friday and Saturday then followed relatively closely. The majority of the accidents continue to occur during the daylight hours.



*Annual*



**Russell French**  
Juvenile Officer (Retired)



*Fricat Christmas Party*



