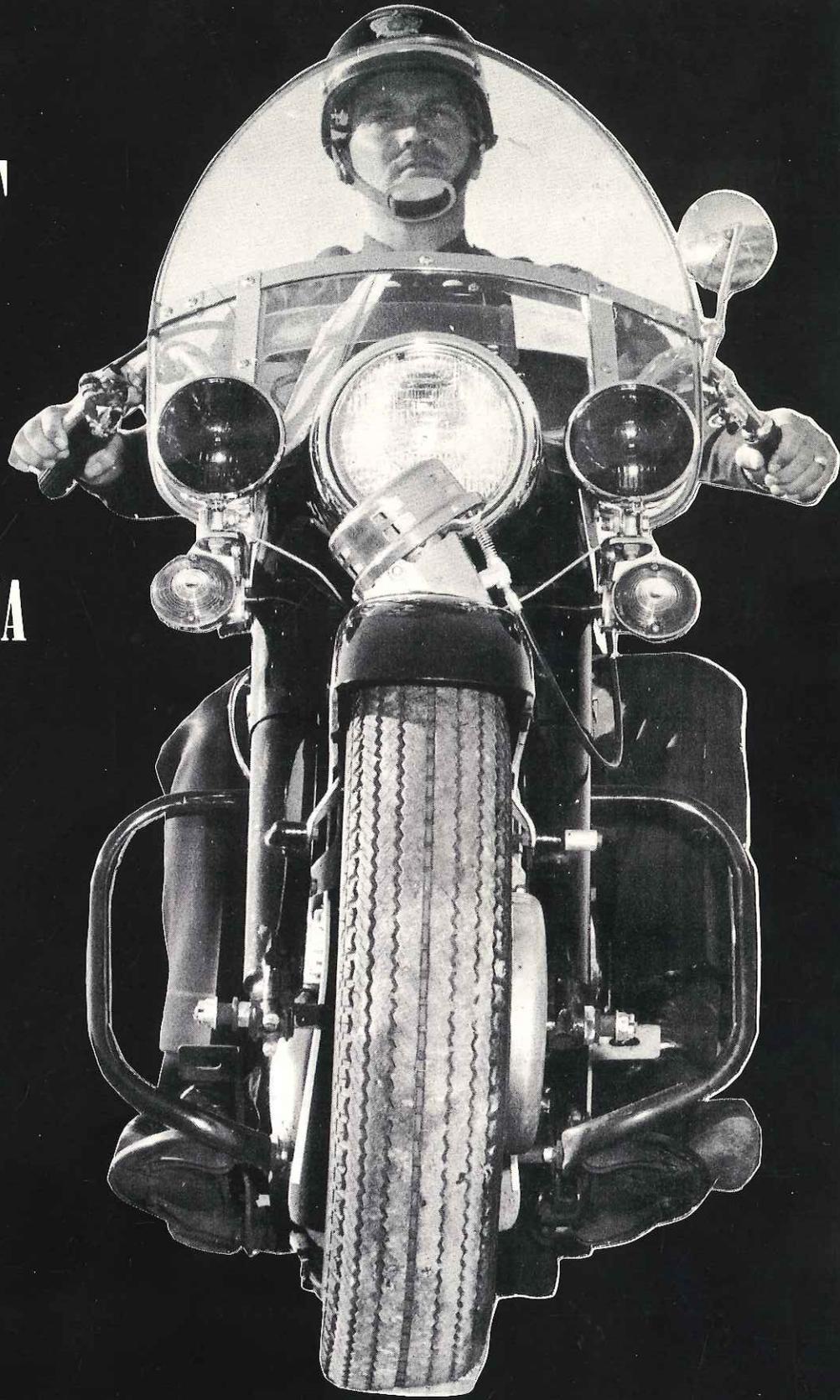


**LODI POLICE  
DEPARTMENT**

**LODI, CALIFORNIA**

**1964**



**ANNUAL REPORT**

# CITY OF LODI

POLICE DEPARTMENT  
LODI, CALIFORNIA



HENRY A. GLAVES  
City Manager

EMIL V. KESZLER  
Chief of Police

March 1, 1965

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

Dear Mr. Glaves:

The Annual Report, reflecting the activities of the police department for 1964, is herewith submitted for your information and review.

The addition of a fifth patrol beat, the formation of an underwater search and rescue squad, the sponsorship of a junior rifle club, the inauguration of the use of helmets for patrolmen and the acquisition of a xerox duplicating machine were probably the major changes and additions to the department in 1964.

Law Enforcement, by the very nature of its responsibilities, has always been a handy scapegoat for those who resent law and order. As a frontline representative of government, law enforcement often bears the brunt of criticism leveled at constituted authority. Fortunately, we in the Lodi Police Department have had excellent community relations during the past year. This cooperation with its citizens has resulted in the prevention and solving of many crimes. For this reason, this report will place much emphasis on personnel to better acquaint the public with its police officers.

In conclusion, I wish to thank you for your continued support and cooperation. I also wish to thank Mayor Brown and the members of the City Council for their cooperation and sustained interest in the proposed Public Safety Building which is now in the planning stage and is so urgently needed.

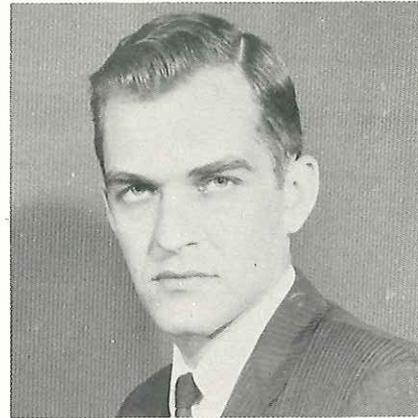
Very truly yours,

EMIL V. KESZLER  
Chief of Police

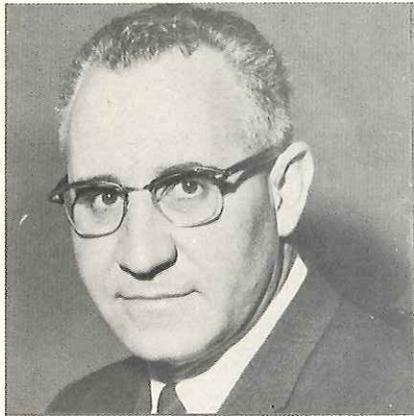
# CITY OF LODI ADMINISTRATION



**Fred M. Brown**  
Mayor



**Orwin Dow**  
Vice-Mayor



**James F. Culbertson**  
Councilman



**Jerald Kirsten**  
Councilman



**Gene Walton**  
Councilman



**Henry A. Glaves, Jr.**  
City Manager

# *Lodi Police Department*

## **AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL FOR 1964**

Chief of Police	1
Captain	1
Lieutenants	2
Sergeants	4
Identification Sergeant	1
Detectives	2
Juvenile Officer	1
Supervising Police Clerk	1
Police Patrolmen	23
Police Clerks	4
Secretary-Matron	1
Poundmaster	1
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Total	42
Auxiliary Police Officers	22



Chief Keszler began his police career as a clerk-dispatcher with the Lodi Police Department on February 14, 1949. He was promoted to the rank of patrolman on August 1, 1949; to the rank of sergeant on July 1, 1953; to the rank of captain on October 1, 1958; and to his present position of chief of police on March 13, 1963. Chief Keszler is married and has two children. He served in the Navy during War World II. He is a member of the International Association of Chiefs of Police; the California Peace Officers Association; the Law Enforcement Intelligence Unit; the California Division of the International Association of Identification Officers, as well as, several local peace officers associations. He is also a member of the Lodi Rotary Club. Recently he was appointed the local Welfare Secretary of the Salvation Army and has been named Committeeman at Large for the Tokay District Committee of the Boy Scouts of America. He is also a member of the Police Science Advisory Committee of Sacramento City College.



Capt. Yates serves in the position of Assistant Chief. He has been a member of the Lodi Police Department since March 16, 1950. Like the chief, Capt. Yates started his career as a clerk-dispatcher. He was promoted to patrolman on April 16, 1952; to the rank of detective on December 1, 1955; to the rank of sergeant on October 15, 1958; and to his present rank of captain on June 1, 1963. He has 2 children and served in the Navy.

Lt. Cross was appointed a patrolman on July 12, 1949, and was promoted to the rank of sergeant on July 1, 1953. He was appointed to his present rank of lieutenant on September 1, 1963. Married, he has one child and is a veteran of the U. S. Marines.



**Lt. Albert C. Cross**  
Patrol Division Commander

# PATROL DIVISION



During 1964, 336,325 miles were driven on patrol.

# Lodi Police Department

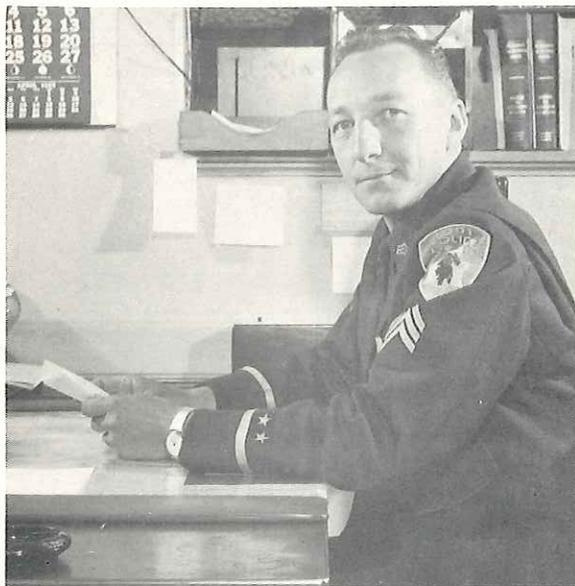
## WATCH COMMANDERS



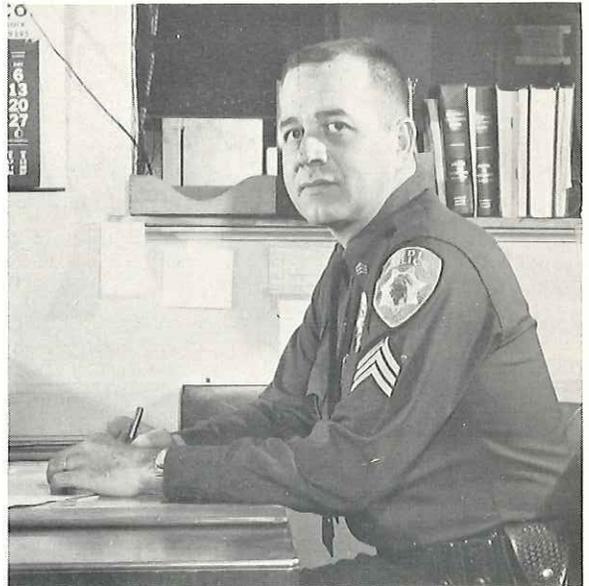
**Sgt. Alvin T. Schnabel**  
Appointed July 15, 1942  
Married, 3 children  
Service — U. S. Navy



**Sgt. Ted Suess**  
Appointed June 20, 1946  
Married, Two children



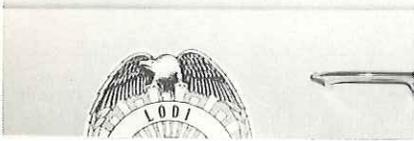
**Sgt. Norman Mauch**  
Appointed February 1, 1953  
Married, 2 children  
Service — U. S. Air Force



**Sgt. Virgil Raggi**  
Appointed July 2, 1953  
Married, 2 children

# Lodi Police Department

## PATROL DIVISION PERSONNEL



**Officer Mack Bersi**  
Appointed January 14, 1946  
Married, 2 children  
Service — U. S. Marines



**Officer Charles Grentz**  
Appointed July 2, 1953  
Not Married  
Service — U. S. Army



**Officer Robert Jordan**  
Appointed March 15, 1957  
Married, 3 children  
Service — U. S. Air Force



**Officer Ray Phelps**  
Appointed April 8, 1957  
Married, 1 child  
Service — U. S. Air Force



**Officer Iver Dickhoff**  
Appointed September 12, 1958  
Married, 3 children  
Service — U. S. Marines



**Officer Lee Cannon**  
Appointed October 20, 1958  
Married 2 children  
Service — U. S. Air Force

# Lodi Police Department

## PATROL DIVISION PERSONNEL



**Officer Edwin Hunter**  
Appointed October 20, 1958  
Married, 3 children  
Service — U. S. Army



**Officer A. Thornesberry**  
Appointed October 20, 1958  
Married, 3 children



**Officer John Bennett**  
Appointed January 1, 1959  
Married, 4 children  
Service — U. S. Marines



**Officer Robert Wetzel**  
Appointed January 25, 1960  
Married, 2 children  
Service — U. S. Navy



**Officer Rodger Dahl**  
Appointed April 1, 1960  
Divorced, 1 child  
Service — U. S. Air Force



**Officer Darryl McClaine**  
Appointed July 10, 1961  
Married, 2 children  
Service — U. S. Navy

# Lodi Police Department

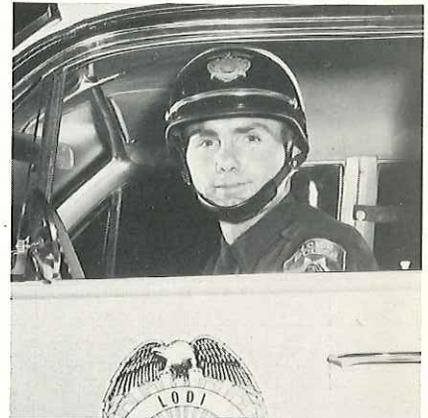
## PATROL DIVISION PERSONNEL



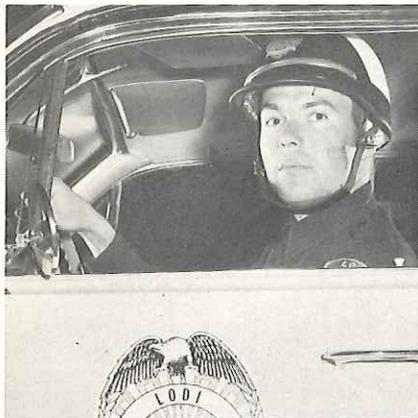
**Officer Bill Shively**  
Appointed April 9, 1962  
Married, 3 children  
Service — U. S. Marines



**Officer Leland Schmiedt**  
Appointed May 6, 1963  
Married  
Service — U. S. Coast Guard



**Officer Samuel Barkley**  
Appointed August 20, 1963  
Married, 2 children  
Service — U. S. Navy



**Officer Barry Richards**  
Appointed September 1, 1963  
Married  
Service — U. S. Army



**Officer Floyd Williams**  
Appointed October 21, 1963  
Married, 1 child  
Service — U. S. Air Force



**Officer Don Hawkinson**  
Appointed August 8, 1964  
Married  
Service — U. S. Army

# Lodi Police Department

## PATROL DIVISION PERSONNEL



**Officer Chester Weaver**  
Appointed September 14, 1964  
Married, 2 children  
Service — U. S. Air Force



**Officer Russell Hendericks**  
Appointed September 14, 1964  
Married, 4 children  
Service — U. S. Army



**Officer David Conner**  
Appointed September 14, 1964  
Married 1 child  
Service — U. S. Army



**Officer Mike Zane**  
Appointed November 9, 1964  
Not Married  
Service — U. S. Army

# Lodi Police Department

## PATROL DIVISION PERSONNEL



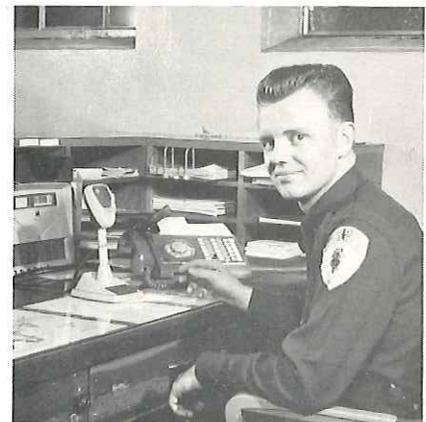
**Clerk Albert Kraemer**  
Appointed July 8, 1956  
Married, 5 children



**Clerk Joseph McKindley**  
Appointed June 23, 1958  
Married, 1 child  
Service — U. S. Army



**Clerk Almore Haas**  
Appointed July 29, 1963  
Married, 2 children  
Service — U. S. Navy



**Clerk Don Terrill**  
Appointed August 1, 1964  
Not Married

# Lodi Police Department

Lt. Sperling was appointed to the Lodi Police Department on September 15, 1948, as a patrolman. He was promoted to the rank of detective on July 2, 1953, and to detective sergeant on August 1, 1955. He was appointed to his present rank of Lieutenant on September 1, 1963. He is married and has 2 children. He served in the U. S. Army during World War II.



**Lt. Miles W. Sperling**  
Investigation Division Commander

## INVESTIGATION DIVISION



# Lodi Police Department

## INVESTIGATION DIVISION



**I.D. Sgt. Ed Ehrhardt**  
Appointed January 1, 1948  
Married, 3 children



**Detective James Brunson**  
Appointed September 17, 1951  
Married, 2 children  
Service — U. S. Navy



**Warrant Officer Jake Jungling**  
Appointed February 6, 1947  
Married, 2 children



**Detective Lee Wagner**  
Appointed July 2, 1953  
Married, 2 children  
Service — U. S. Army



**Juv. Officer Richard Gruber**  
Appointed June 15, 1956  
Married, 3 children  
Service — U. S. Army

# Lodi Police Department

Kay Bice entered the Lodi Police Department as a patrolman in June, 1959, and transferred to the clerical section in June, 1961. In July, 1963, he was appointed Record Supervisor. Prior to police service, he was a salesman and before that a linguist with the U. S. Air Force in Japan. Kay is married and has one child.



**Supervising Police Clerk Kay T. Bice**  
Records Division Commander

## R E C O R D S   D I V I S I O N



**Norma Price**  
Secretary-Matron

Norma Price started with the Lodi Police Department as a Secretary-Matron in July, 1963. Prior to Police service she was a secretary with General Mills, Lodi.

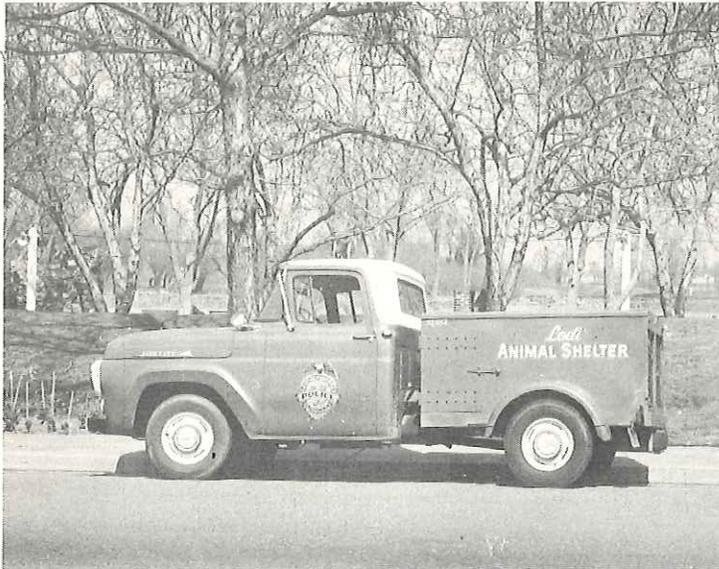
# Lodi Police Department

## RECORDS DIVISION

Albert Tiede started with the City of Lodi in the street department in 1952. He transferred to the pound in 1956. Al is married and has three children.



**Albert Tiede**  
Poundmaster



## POUND STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1964

Dogs Licensed	1816
Cats Licensed	929
Complaints Acted Upon	2377
Miles Driven on Patrol	9278
Dogs Impounded	967
Cats Impounded	1234
Miscellaneous Animals	92
Animals Disposed of	1706

# Lodi Police Department

## AUXILIARY POLICE



The Lodi Police Department Auxiliary Police Unit was first formed in 1953. Since its formation it has functioned as a vital and efficient aid to the Police Department and people of our community. These civic minded men who make up this unit donate many hours of their time to assist the regular officers in the performance of their duties.

Members of the Auxiliary consist of the following men, listed in order of service in the unit:

Ted Stephens  
Americo Mondavi  
Leo Hugo  
Gordon Nichols  
Isidore Corral  
Maurice Locke  
Eddie Jordan  
Lauren VanKirk  
Harold Rohrbach  
Leroy Levy  
Thomas McMurtrie

Jack Prudehl  
Raymond McMurtrie  
Raymond Quesada  
Delmer Dewalt  
Ralph Clapp  
Jerry Storck  
Robert Hendricks  
Archie McVay  
Glen Schimke  
Darrell Krause

# Lodi Police Department

## STATISTICAL REPORT OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES Reported to the Police

<b>Offenses:</b>	<b>Year of 1964</b>
DRUNK AND DISORDERLY	557
OFFENSES AGAINST PROPERTY (damage or theft)	669
OFFENSES AGAINST PERSONS	54
SERVICES (Requested and Rendered)	7659
VICE	0
COMPLAINTS RECEIVED AND ACTED UPON	7112
WARRANTS PROCESSED	1559
<b>Total</b>	<b>17650</b>

### Persons Charged and Arrested

#### Part I Crimes

MURDER AND MANSLAUGHTER	1
RAPE (Forcible)	5
ROBBERY	6
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT (with deadly weapon)	4
BURGLARY	19
LARCENY (Theft)	46
AUTO THEFT	18
<b>Total</b>	<b>99</b>

#### Part II Crimes

OTHER ASSAULTS	51
FORGERY AND COUNTERFEITING	12
EMBEZZLEMENT AND FRAUD	5
STOLEN PROPERTY (buying, receiving possessing)	0
WEAPONS (carrying, possessing)	3
PROSTITUTION AND COMMERCIALIZED VICE	0
SEX OFFENSES	10
OFFENSES AGAINST FAMILY AND CHILDREN	3
NARCOTIC DRUG LAWS	2
LIQUOR LAWS	97
DRUNKNESS	557
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	40
VAGRANCY	6
GAMBLING	0
ALL OTHER OFFENSES	62
SUSPICION OR HELD FOR INVESTIGATION	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>848</b>

**Grand Total — Part I and Part II Crimes 947**

# Lodi Police Department

## TRAFFIC ANALYSIS

### Persons Charged for the Year 1964

SPEEDING	1224
RECKLESS DRIVING	6
DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED	62
ILLEGAL PARKING	368
IMPROPER OR DEFECTIVE LIGHTS OR BRAKES	118
NON OBSERVANCE OF LIGHT OR SIGN	598
IMPROPER REGISTRATION OR LICENSE	304
PEDESTRIANS VIOLATIONS	2
ALL OTHER VIOLATIONS	756
<b>Total</b>	<b>3438</b>
PARKING METER VIOLATIONS	32184

### Traffic Accidents for 1964

TOTAL TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS	393
NUMBER OF INJURIES*	86
DEATHS INVOLVED**	2

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\*Persons Injured

\*\*Number of Persons Killed

# Lodi Police Department

## JUVENILE STATISTICS

During the Year 1964 the Lodi Police Department handled 879 cases involving juveniles. A detailed breakdown of these are described below:

ROBBERY	4
ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON	1
BURGLARY	17
AUTO THEFT	13
RAPE	3
ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO RAPE	1
FORGERY	1
ASSAULT	1
BATTERY	12
PETTY THEFT	81
SEX LAWS	7
WEAPONS LAWS	23
LIQUOR LAWS	89
DISTURBING THE PEACE	101
MALICIOUS MISCHIEF	84
DRUNK	2
RUNAWAY	43
TRUANCY	20
DRUNK DRIVING	1
TRAFFIC	27
MISCELLANEOUS	348

# Lodi Police Department



Detective Wagner inspecting stolen property recovered from one burglary

Tragic Aftermath of one of the worst traffic accidents of 1964



Identification Sergeant Ehrhardt "processing" a defendant prior to going to court

# Lodi Police Department

## TRAINING



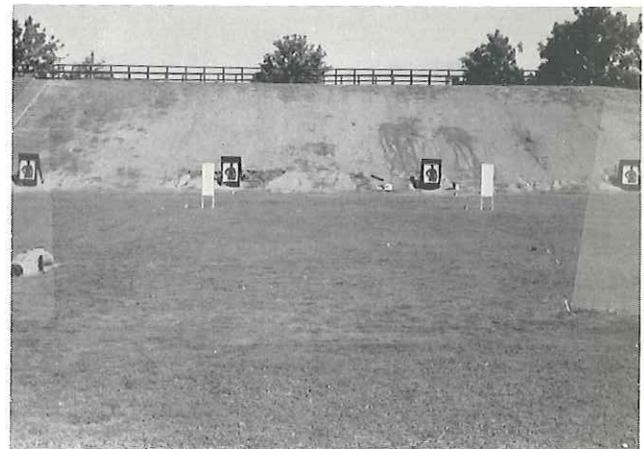
Underwater Search and Rescue Squad



Night Firearms Training



Training with the Riot Gun



Lodi Police Firearms Range



L to R: Clerk McKindley with his "Most Improved Shooter" award, Chief Keszler, Officer Dickhoff with his "Top Gun for 1964" award

# Lodi Police Department

## FRICOT RANCH CHRISTMAS PARTY



# Lodi Police Department

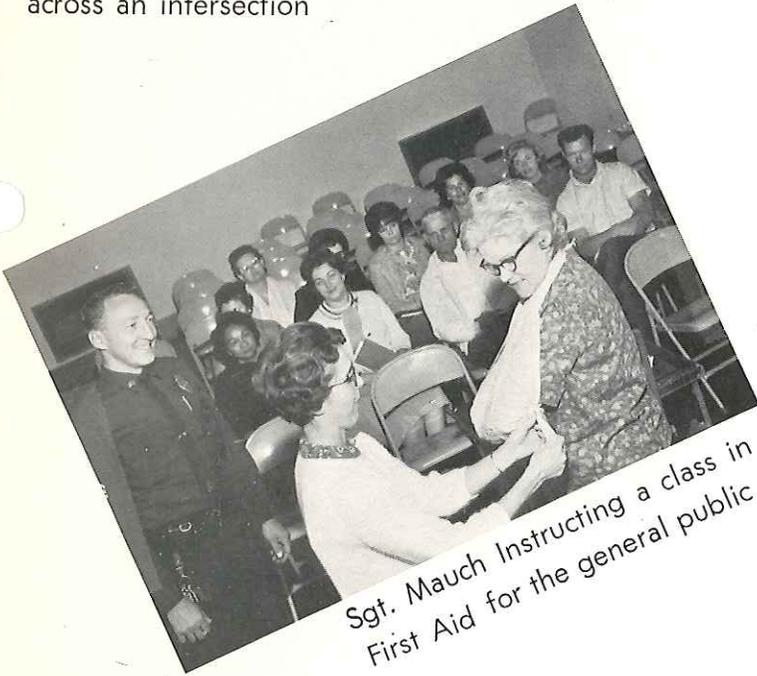
## SPECIAL SERVICES



School Crossing Guard Boyd escorting children across an intersection



Sgt. Ehrhardt finger printing a young lady for public employment



Sgt. Mauch Instructing a class in First Aid for the general public



Officer Thornesberry furnishing a bank escort



Poundmaster Tiede finding a home for a puppy



Officer Weaver finding a lost child

# Lodi Police Department

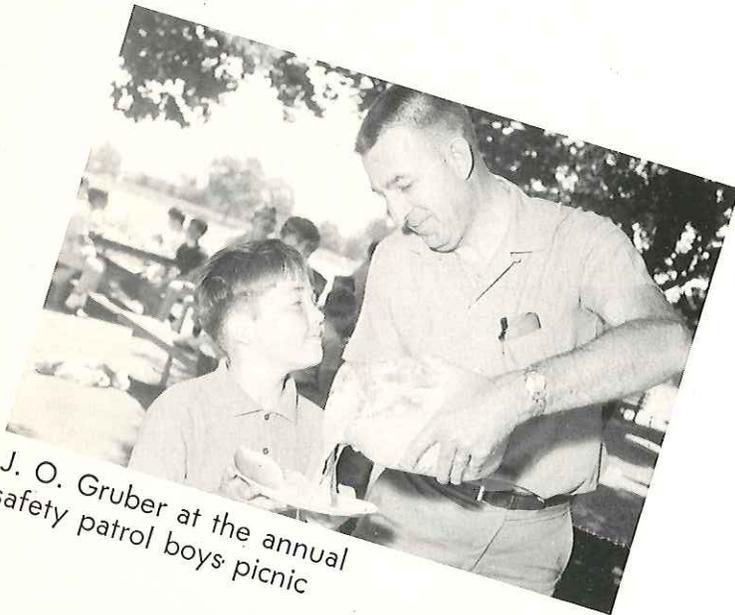
## SPECIAL SERVICES



Crowd Control During Festival

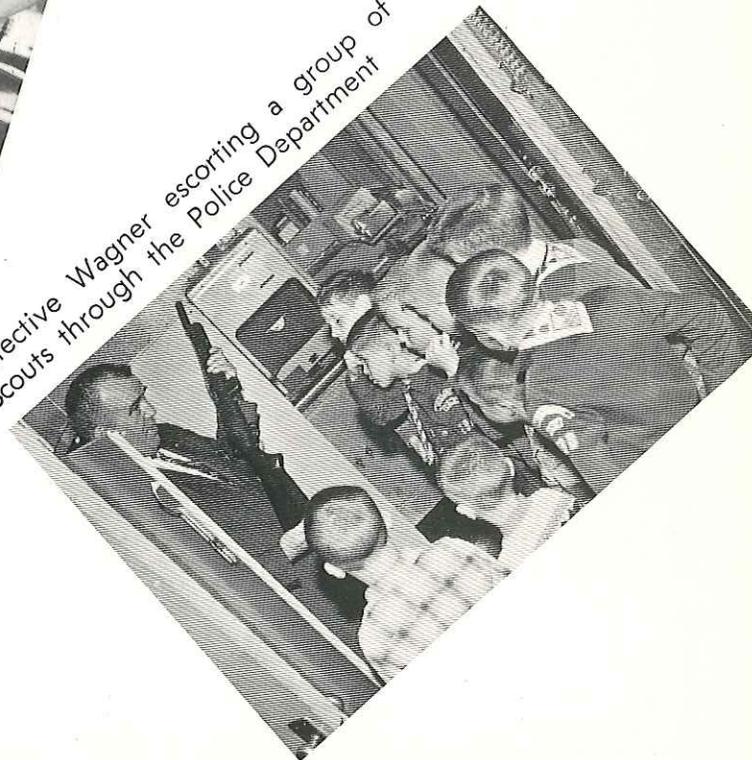


Special Escorts



J. O. Gruber at the annual safety patrol boys picnic

Detective Wagner escorting a group of Cub Scouts through the Police Department



Officer Jordan instructing boys in the Junior Rifle Club