

INSPECTOR MARSH IS CHIEF INSPECTOR.

Supt. McClaughry Creates a New Office and Defines Its Duties.

The following special order was issued by Superintendent of Police McClaughry yesterday morning:

From and after this date the Inspector of the First Division shall take rank as Chief Inspector, and shall in addition to his present duties be charged with the general supervision of the Detective Bureau and the Bureau of Identification subject to the control and direction of the General Superintendent. He will be governed by Rules 173, 174, and 175 of Police Rules and Regulations.

He shall be responsible for the proper keeping of the records required to be kept in said bureau; shall have general supervision of all correspondence connected therewith; shall see that all communications are properly filed, indexed, and answered; that letter-press copies of all important letters or telegrams sent out are preserved, and that a complete record be kept showing the history and disposition of each criminal case handled by the Detective Bureau.

He is authorized to order any member of the detective force on special detective duty, and for such service may order and permit such member to leave the city whenever the exigencies of the service may require it for such length of time as may be approved by the General Superintendent.

From and after this date the officers designated as belonging to the Detective Bureau proper shall rank as sergeants, and hereafter the bureau will be filled only by transfer from the regular police force. Officers will be transferred from the Detective Bureau to regular police duty as sergeants or patrolmen by the General Superintendent whenever the good of the department may require it, and their places filled with officers from the regular force, who show special fitness for detective work.

The portraits and descriptions collected for the use of the department shall be kept in the Bureau of Identification, and shall not be exhibited to any person not belonging to the Police Department, except upon the order of the Chief Inspector or General Superintendent. All books of portraits now in use in the several stations of the city will be collected at once by the Chief Inspector and properly placed in the Bureau of Identification.

Persons not officially connected with the Detective Bureau will not be admitted to the rooms assigned for its use unless by order of the Captain commanding, the Chief Inspector, the General Superintendent, or Assistant Superintendent. The Captain commanding will especially direct that at roll-call, or whenever instructions are given to the men, no person except the officers belonging to the bureau are permitted to be present.

He will detail a competent officer, whose duty it shall be, under his direction, to collect and bulletin, in the room provided for that purpose, all information which can properly be given to the press. All officers who may have information of public interest will promptly communicate the same to the Captain commanding the bureau, who will give it publicity in the manner above described. Officers who make public the business of the bureau except in the manner above indicated will be deemed unfit for the service.