

CONSOLIDATES 2 POLICE STATIONS; ABANDONS LAKE

In three general orders yesterday affecting more than 120 members of the department, Chief Schuettler consolidated the Canalport avenue and Hinman street stations into a new station at 2259 South Robey street, and directed the abandonment of the Lake street station. The territory in the latter station's jurisdiction is divided between the Desplains street and Warren avenue stations, and the men attached to it are shifted to the two stations.

All changes in the first two orders, with the exception of six, were necessitated by the merger of the two stations. Lieut. Charles L. Larkin was transferred from Desplains street to the new station and he will be in charge of the district. Lieut. Patrick Kelliher leaves Canalport for Desplains street and Lieut. Charles J. Johnson is transferred from Hinman street to Lawndale.

Today will mark the second time that the Lake street station has been abandoned.

Chief Schuettler began his thirty-fifth consecutive year as a member of the police department yesterday, and his anniversary eve was marked by an absence of all crime. Many congratulatory messages were sent him during the day.