

# Wilson to Enlarge Headquarters

## Plans to Spend A Million

Police Supt. Orlando W. Wilson announced a 1 million dollar renovating program for police headquarters, 1121 S. State st., Tuesday which will add 10,000 square feet of space to the aging structure.

Wilson said he didn't plan any major personnel changes in the defective bureau, which occupies much of the space in the building, but that new units might be created to occupy the space or units now outside the building might be moved there.

As Wilson announced his building plans, he also reported he is giving more authority to district lieutenants and captains to take immediate disciplinary action against policemen involved in trouble.

### Can Stop Cop's Pay

He authorized them to relieve a man from duty when he becomes involved in trouble which obviously will lead to suspension. This has the effect of stopping the policeman's pay.

Previously, this power was vested only in higher officials such as deputy chiefs of the uniformed force or supervising captains.

Supt. Wilson disclosed this broadening of disciplinary powers as he suspended a Fillmore street station sergeant, Adolph Izenstark, 51 of 4907 N. Wolcott av., and ordered civil service charges filed against him for being drunk on duty.

### Two Civilians Curb Him

Izenstark was curbed by two motorists, one of them a woman, after he was observed driving erratically at Belmont and Central Park avenues Sunday night in a squad car. The motorists took the squad car keys and used the squad radio to call other police.

A report by Dr. Pat Vitullo, who examined Izenstark at the Albany Park station, said that the sergeant was "moderately under the influence of alcohol" and had "just enough to make him indignant and mean." His gait was reported as unsteady and his speech "slurry."

### To Build in Light Well

Wilson's plans for the police building expansion will involve use of a light well which runs from the 2d to the 13th floors of the building.

The police superintendent said the construction would be economical because it would not involve plumbing installation or construction of outside walls.

The construction, which is to start as soon as City Architect Paul Gerhardt can

prepare plans, will take about a year. It will be paid for with funds from a 7.9 million dollar bond issue for new police and fire stations in the 1960 city budget.

### First of Four Projects

Expanding police headquarters is the first of four "urgent" projects Supt. Wilson cited last week for the department. The others are expanded communications system, more vehicles, and a modernized records bureau.

Wilson said outside consultants would be brought in to determine police needs on the three other projects. He said Ray Ashworth, head of a survey of the police force by the International Association of Chiefs of Police, has informed him that a records bureau consultant will arrive by April 1.

The newly installed \$30,000 a year boss of 10,000 policemen said he did not know if the police headquarters addition would mean that some new police stations could not be built.

### May Alter Academy Plan

Former Police Commissioner Timothy J. O'Connor's plans to build a police academy on vacant land just south of police headquarters apparently will be altered, Wilson indicated.

He said he thought that a location removed from police headquarters would be better because the proposed site be-

tween headquarters and Roosevelt road is "valuable" land.

The land is occupied by a private parking lot in an area where parking is at a premium. The lot is used both by policemen assigned to the building and citizens who go to various Municipal court branches in the headquarters building.

### Gets Lie Test Results

Wilson said he had received from Deputy Supt. Albert Anderson the results of lie detector tests given policemen from the Summerdale and the Damen avenue police districts as well as the detective bureau and other units.

He said he would not disclose the results until he had had time to study them.