

# Hundreds in Police Shake-Up!

## MANY MEN TRANSFERRED IN NEW SHIFT

### New Police Department Bosses

#### Wilson Promotes Top Aids

**LIST OF SERGEANTS**  
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One of the biggest shake-ups in police department history was disclosed yesterday by Supt. Orlando W. Wilson in a series of promotional and transfer orders affecting hundreds of men.

Wilson created four new top level jobs—assistant deputy superintendents in charge of field services—named a new chief of detectives, named civilian aids to two top level jobs, and demoted several captains and lieutenants.

#### Pledges Better Police

He said it was the biggest promotional and transfer order since he became head of the police force last March.

"I am sure that this will make a better police department and that there will be a reduction in crime in the year ahead," Wilson told reporters.

A large part of the shake-up, including the creation of new top level jobs and the appointment of a new detective chief, was foretold in an exclusive story Saturday in THE TRIBUNE.

#### O'Connor in Top Job

The new assistant deputy superintendents are:

1. Capt. Timothy J. O'Connor, 58, of 8052 Throop st., former police commissioner who has been assigned as a supervising captain.

2. Capt. Albert W. Anderson, 62, of 8324 Langley av., formerly a deputy superintendent and more recently a supervising captain.

3. Capt. John T. Connors, 54, of 7308 Greenleaf av., who has been commander of the inspection division in the bureau of inspectional services.

4. Lt. Walter R. Karlblom, 48, of 9046 Ada st., who has been working under Capt. Connors in the bureau of inspectional services.

#### No Supervising Captain

All will work under Deputy Supt. James B. Conlisk Jr. and together they will provide a deputy superintendent for field services on duty at all times. The rank is comparable to the rank of supervising captain, now abolished, with wider duties and responsibilities.

The new chief of detectives is Capt. Maurice K. Begner, 48, of 2020 Farwell av., a former park district policeman and officer who has had charge of the internal investigation division. He is known as a stern disciplinarian and his appointment reportedly presages a tightening-up of police work in the detective bureau.

#### Decentralized Bureau

Capt. Begner said the detective bureau would be decentralized, but three outlying detective divisions would be expanded to six, and he hoped the number of detectives would increase to 1,200 by mid-summer. There now

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Police Superintendent Orlando W. Wilson (seated, second from right) with his new aids. They are (seated, left to right) Capt. John D. Madl, Lt. Terrence Doherty, James B. Conlisk Jr., Wilson, and Maurice Begner. Civilian aids (standing, left to right) are Richard E. McDonnell, Frank J. Leahy, Jacque K. Boyer, George W. O'Connor, Herman Goldstein, and Col. Minor K. Wilson.

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# BIG SHAKE-UP IN POLICE; TOP JOBS CHANGED

## Promoted in Police Department Shakeup

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are 308 detectives in the bureau and outlying divisions and 165 policemen in plain clothes doing detective work  
The number of men stationed at the bureau will be cut down gradually, the men being sent to outlying divisions for duty, and one detective will be assigned to a case until it is cleared up or become inactive, Degner said  
Future aspirants for detective jobs will have to take physical and mental tests, he added.

Begner replaces Lt. James McMahon, who was transferred to head the north side detective division

### Neurauter Promoted

New deputy chiefs of detectives are Lt. Otto B. Kreuzer, 49, of 5669 Las Rosas av. who has been acting director of central services, and Lt. John R. Neurauter, 45, of 3306 N. Springfield av., who has been assigned to the planning division.

Lt. John Lennon, who has been one of two deputy chiefs of detectives, will remain on the same job. The second deputy, Lt. Howard Pierson was transferred to the East Side district.

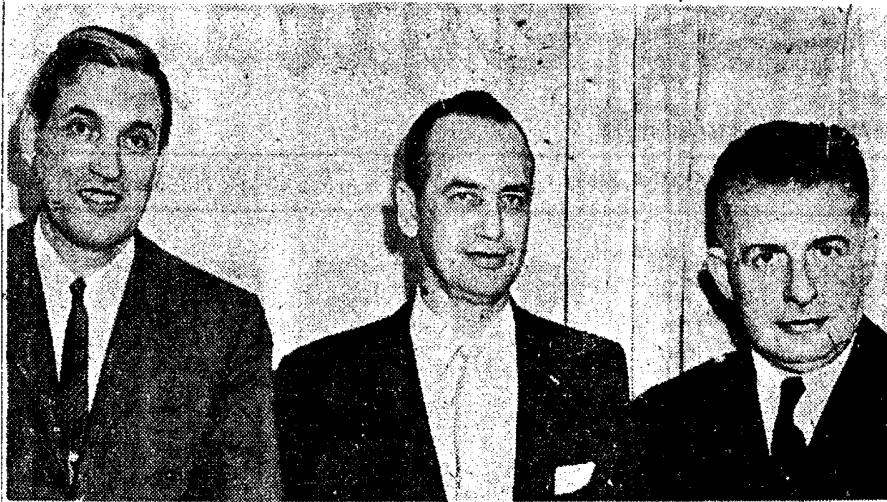
Capt. John D. Madl, 50, of 1345 N. Menard av., was named chief of the patrol [uniform force] division. He has been chief of traffic police, a job that went to Lt. Terrence Doherty, 46, of 5213 Peoria st. Doherty has been chief of the patrol division.

Seven captains were named deputy chiefs of patrol, a job more nearly comparable to the old rank of supervising captain. One of those named is Wilbur Parker, who has been a supervising captain. Others are:

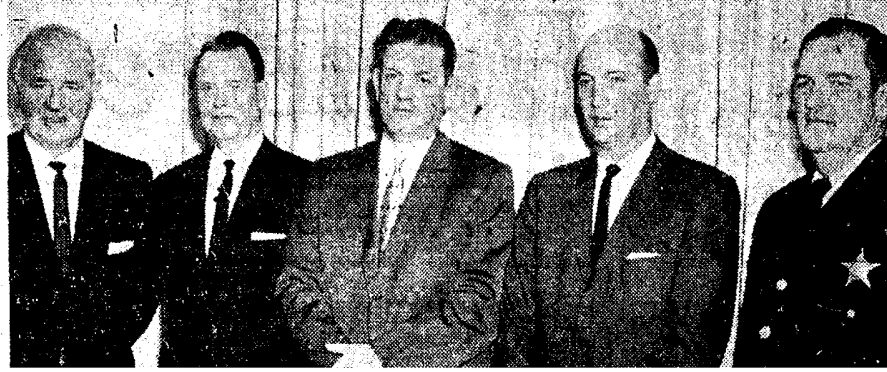
John Ascher, 54, of 5409 Gladys av., former head of the crime laboratory, and chief of detectives, and more recently head of the Prairie avenue district.

### Promotion for Kelly

John T. Kelly, 48, of 9037 Kingston av., who has been



New deputy chiefs of detectives appointed in police shakeup are (left to right) Lt. John Lennon, Lt. John R. Neurauter, and Lt. Otto Kreuzer. (TRIBUNE Photos)



Others promoted in police department are (left to right) Capt. Joseph Morris, Capt. John Leonard, Sgt. William Duffy, Lt. James J. Riordan, and Lt. Martin P. O'Connell.



New police captains are (left to right) Daniel Dragel, John T. Kelly, Daniel I. McCain, and Thomas McNulty.



New assistant deputy superintendents of police are (left to right) Capt. Albert W. Anderson, Capt. John T. Connors, James E. Conlisk Jr., new deputy superintendent; Capt. Timothy J. O'Connor, and Lt. Walter Karlblom.



Ascher (left), La Velle (center), and Noone

assigned to the Kensington district and was promoted to captain yesterday.

Francis N. LaVelle, 48, of 4340 W. 78th pl., who has been chief of the Burnside district.

Thomas Noone, 51, of 6711 N. Ionia av., who has been assigned to the bureau of field services.

Merlin J. Nygren, 49, of 3722 N. Nottingham av., who has been deputy chief of traffic.

James D. Riordan, 48, of 10932 Parnell av., who has been head of the organized crime division.

The new task force commander will be Capt. Bernard M. Dier, 51, of 4837



Parker (left), Dier (center), and Gregory

Gregory st., who has been deputy chief of the patrol division.

Two new deputy chiefs of traffic are Capt. Robert V. Keleher, 49, of 2216 Pratt av., and Max J. Steinhauser, 52, of 9262 Prospect av. Keleher has been a deputy chief of patrol and Steinhauser has been a supervising captain.

### Promotes Consultant

In the bureau of staff services under Deputy Supt. Pierce J. Fleming, the new director of the central services division is Lt. Richard M. McGuinness, 46, of 6374 N. Hermitage av., and the new director of the training division is a civilian, George W. O'Connor, 3543 W. 75th pl. McGuinness has been assigned to the office of patrol division and George O'Connor, a consultant hired by Supt. Wilson last year, was in the planning division.

In the bureau of inspection services under Deputy Supt. Joseph F. Morris, the following were appointed:

Capt. John P. Leonard, 50, of 8744 Elizabeth st., who has been department advocate, appointed director of the internal investigations division.

Lt. James J. Riordan, 37, of 1407 Hood av., who has been head of the narcotics

section and was appointed director of the organized crime division.

### New Rupprecht title

Lt. Martin P. O'Connell Jr., 49, of 9237 Bishop st., an inspector in the bureau of inspection services, was appointed director of the inspection division.

Sgt. William J. Duffy, 39, of 5746 N. Moody av., who has been assigned to the West North avenue district, was appointed director of the intelligence division.

Supt. Wilson's orders dropped George A. Rupprecht, a civilian, from the rolls as director of services and supplies and appointed him director of automotive maintenance.

In his own office, Supt. Wilson made two appointments. Francis J. Leahy, 5801 Greenleaf av., a civilian and former staff member of the public administration service was appointed fiscal officer. Richard E. McDonnell, 6617 S. Kedvale av., a civilian and a police consultant, was named director of the planning division.

Capt. John Moss was transferred from the intelligence division to the Damen avenue district; Capt. John Kistner from supervising captain to Morgan Park; Capt. Edward Satanas from deputy chief of traffic to Kensington; Capt. supervising captain to Prairie avenue; Capt. John J. Nelli-

gan from supervising captain to the traffic division. Capt. Edward Galvin from head of the task force to the traffic division, and Capt. William Ryan from the Kensington to the South Chicago district.

### Shift for McNulty

Capt. Thomas J. McNulty just promoted yesterday, was transferred from Fillmore district to Burnside. The two others just promoted, Daniel Dragel of the crime laboratory and Daniel I. McCain of the human relations section, remained in the jobs they held.

Three lieutenants transferred are LeRoy Marston, from Monroe street to Kensington; Tracy Duffy, from Sheffield to Monroe street, and Francis Sullivan, from W. North avenue to South Chicago.

Lt. Frank O'Sullivan, head of the labor detail, retained the same job with the title of labor relations officer, and Lt. James E. Devery was reassigned as identification officer.

### Many Pay Raises

For most of the men involved in the shuffle of the top command, pay raises will go along with their new assignments, as well as for others in the top rank who retained their jobs.

Deputy superintendents this year will get \$19,152 as

compared to \$14,076 last year. Chiefs of the traffic, detective, and patrol divisions will get \$16,572 as compared to \$13,402, and deputy chiefs will get \$14,328 as compared to \$11,592. The new jobs of assistant deputy superintendents will pay \$14,328. Col. Minor K. Wilson, aid to Supt. O. W. Wilson, will get \$12,384 instead of \$11,040, and Herman Goldstein, executive assistant to Supt. Wilson, will also get \$12,384 in that newly created position.

The transfer orders also named 40 patrolmen as radio dispatchers, a job that pays \$6,696 a year or \$336 more than a patrolman's pay. They will bring to 60 the force of radio dispatchers.