

OLD WOODLAWN POLICE STATION IS ELIMINATED

The Woodlawn police district was combined with the Grand Crossing district at 12:01 a.m. today, and the old Woodlawn station, at 6344 Harper av., stood abandoned for the first time since 1893.

Consolidation was part of Police Supt. Orlando W. Wilson's plan to reorganize the department. It was the 10th merger of two districts. There are now 28 police districts in the city.

The new Grand Crossing district, with headquarters at 834 E. 75th st., will cover 7.4 square miles on the south side. Its commander is Capt. Thomas Charles.