

POLICE TO GET \$800 PORTABLE 2-WAY RADIOS

Distribution of walkie-talkies to policemen in districts throughout the city will begin next month, Patrick Needham, director of police planning, said yesterday.

Needham said the \$800 two-way portable radios will be carried by policemen in cases attached to their belts. The radios will operate on the same frequency as the police car radios.

Needham said the new devices will make it possible for a policeman to call for assistance in an emergency when he leaves his car. Forty of the radios will be distributed at the beginning of the new program.