

# *Conlisk quits; will work for slot machine firm*

**FORMER CHICAGO POLICE** Supt. James B. Conlisk Jr. resigned from the department Friday to go to work for Bally Manufacturing Co., the world's largest producer of pinball and slot machines.

At Bally, he will become first assistant to another former police superintendent, James M. Rochford, now vice president of corporate affairs and government relations..

Conlisk joined the department in 1946 after serving as a technical sergeant in the Army Air Force. He was promoted to sergeant in 1952 and to lieutenant in 1956, when he also was named deputy chief of the traffic division.

IN 1960, DURING the reorganization of the department by the late Supt. O.

W. Wilson, Conlisk was named chief of traffic. He later was named deputy superintendent of field services and, when Wilson retired in 1967, he was named superintendent.

He stepped down in 1973 and took lesser police command posts, being succeeded in the superintendent's job by Rochford, who resigned in 1977 to take the job with Bally.

Conlisk ran the department during the turbulent 1960s, which included the West Side riots and the Democratic National Convention disorders in 1968. He stepped down amid charges of police brutality. His father was a police captain and administrative assistant to five police commissioners before Wilson took over the department.