



CITY OF CHICAGO
DEPARTMENT OF POLICE

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To/ Honorable Mayor Wm. E. Dever

1. Your Honor I have discussed your suggestion at length with several Precinct Captains, reference to the purchase of three wheel motorcycles for patrol duty. Also discussed was the suggestion that the department make an effort to employ a greater percentage of minority citizens, to wit; Italians and Italian Americans.
2. The general consensus of opinion from all I talked with was without exception, opposed to the idea. The department has been very fortunate in being able to recruit in the main Irishmen from overseas and narrow backs, and should stick with success.
3. Nothing I can presently think of would do more to ruin the Chicago Police Department than to implement the use of three wheel motorcycles and to start hiring Dagoes in large numbers.

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