



CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT

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On 14 November 1972 the Mayor presented the proposed City of Chicago budget appropriations for 1973 to the City Council. Following are some of the increased benefits included in the proposed 1973 budget:

The reinstatement of the Compensation Plan with increases ranging from 9.6 to 12.2 per cent for patrolmen with less than four years of service, as well as increases of 3.2 to 5.6 per cent for those with longer service. Examples of wage increases under the 1973 plan for patrolmen whose only raise in 1972 was the cost of living increase granted on 1 January 1972 are:

<u>1972 Salary</u>	<u>1973 Salary</u>	<u>Dollar Increase</u>
\$ 10,524	\$11,808	\$ 1,284
11,376	12,540	1,164
11,928	13,176	1,248
12,612	13,824	1,212
13,680	14,124	444

Also, additional longevity steps for police officers with 15 and 20 years of service are added. For example, a patrolman with 15 years of service will receive \$14,724 and those with 20 years of service will receive \$15,024 in 1973.

Three paid holidays are added for sworn personnel, bringing the total holidays to eleven.

Provisions to hire additional policemen in 1973 to increase the number of two-man beat patrols from 56 per cent to 70 per cent are included.

The City will absorb the increased hospitalization rates which in 1972 was \$738.00 per member.

This pay plan should indicate to every member that the City Administration has been and still is doing everything possible to help increase the economic status of Department members.

We owe our appreciation for this status to the City Administration and the people of Chicago.

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