

assigned to the Reserve Force. The working of this system is as follows :

The entire Force is divided into two equal parts, called Divisions A and B, each of these Divisions is divided into two equal parts. Division A into platoons 1 and 2 ; Division B into platoons 3 and 4. One Division is placed on active duty at 6 P. M., and remains till 12 midnight, one platoon of the remaining Division being held in reserve, the other platoon being at home. At 12 midnight the remaining Division is placed on active duty till 6 A. M., and one platoon of the Division that did active duty from 6 P. M., till 12 midnight is placed on reserve, the other is allowed to go home and remain till 8 A. M., at 6 A. M., the platoon on reserve is placed on active duty till 8 A. M., when they are relieved by the platoon which is at home from 12 midnight till 8 A. M. This platoon is relieved from active duty at 1 P. M., by the platoon which it relieved at 8 A. M., who remain on active duty till 6 P. M., when they are relieved by the Division that was placed on duty at 12 midnight, the night previous. It requires four days to place each Policeman on active duty, on reserve, and at home the same number of hours as his brother Officers. In the 96 hours in the four days, each Officer performs 36 hours of active duty, is 22 hours on reserve, and is at home 38 hours. Beds are provided for the Officers while on reserve.

The Telegraph-Patrol-System, which was put in operation in the Central District October 26, 1885, far exceeds the expectations of all who had not seen its workings previous to its adoption in this city. Among its many advantages are the following :

Policemen can communicate at any time with the Central Station without leaving their Posts, nor do they leave their Posts to convey prisoners to the Station, but the wagon is called and the prisoners sent in, the Policemen continuing to patrol their Posts. They do not become fatigued by wrestling with prisoners, and the unsightly scenes of dragging and fighting persons, under arrest,