

will be available for immediate action when needed and notified by 'phone. This system when fully established will enable a resident in the newly annexed territory to obtain the services of the Department within three to five minutes from the notification to the station.

I will submit to Your Excellency later a plan for the reorganization of the Detective Bureau and for the general reorganization of the force at Headquarters. Both the Detective Bureau and Headquarters were established by the law of 1900 and necessarily since that date great advances have been made in both organization and methods. As the contemplated changes cannot be accomplished without action by the Legislature, I have not deemed it necessary to bring it to your attention up to the present time.

I desire to record my appreciation of the co-operation given me by all members of the Department, enabling me to intelligently handle the various situations that have arisen since my incumbency, but I am particularly indebted to the Secretary, Mr. Josiah A. Kinsey, for his most faithful, efficient and loyal co-operation.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES D. GAITHER,

*Commissioner.*