

REPORT

OFFICE OF
THE POLICE COMMISSIONER.

BALTIMORE, MD., January 2, 1932.

*To His Excellency,
Albert C. Ritchie,
Governor of Maryland.*

SIR:

Pursuant to Section 751 A, Article 4 of the Public Local Laws, I am respectfully submitting my report for the year ended December 31st, 1931, showing in the statements annexed, the strength and distribution of the force, the expense of operating the Department, changes occurring therein and the resume of its work.

The Roll of Honor decoration was bestowed in one case where the officer lost his life in the courageous discharge of police duty; three (3) members were highly commended for special meritorious service and one hundred and twenty-two (122) received commendation for outstanding police work.

Mr. Josiah A. Kinsey was, at his own request, placed on the retired list on May 1st, after having served continuously in the office of secretary for forty-three (43) years. His service has been of tremendous benefit and his untiring application to the duties of his office, together with wholehearted support in giving his best in the interest of the public, is deserving of the thanks of the citizens of Baltimore as well as of all members of this Department.

In seventy-three (73) cases it was found necessary to try members for violation of rules and regulations.

You will observe that the total arrests for all offenses during the year were 125,621,—9,470 more than in 1930, but this is accounted for in the number of arrests for violation of ordinances and regulations pertaining to the parking of vehicles; in fact, this item alone accounted for an increase of 12,000 arrests. More than 27,500 persons were apprehended