

The case of John Dearholt, who was shot and killed while seated in his automobile while parked in front of 1803 Maryland Avenue, shortly after midnight on August 5th, presented many features which are not usually connected with murders in this city.

The baffling circumstances surrounding the shooting of Grant Downs, while visiting the home of his father, James H. Downs, 2101 Dennison Street, October 24th, has also been a matter of much concern and officers particularly assigned to this investigation have diligently endeavored to unearth a clue which would ultimately lead to the apprehension of the murderer.

The Department fully realizes its responsibility in the solution of these crimes and is active in further investigation of the problems. It is hoped that circumstances will intervene which will make possible their solution.

*Disposition of Cases Sent to Court.*

- 5—Convicted of first degree murder.
- 13—Convicted of second degree murder.
- 16—Convicted of manslaughter.
- 10—Not guilty.
- 1—Declared insane—committed to Spring Grove Asylum.
- 3—Dismissed by Grand Jury.
- 7—Not yet tried.

The operation of vehicles over streets and highways of the City caused the death of two hundred and ten (210) persons and injury to 5,669.

During the year, thirty-two (32) automatic traffic signals were installed at various intersections throughout the City,—eight (8) of which were of the actuated control type,—making a total of three hundred (300) such signals now in operation.

Two (2) additional Boulevard Streets, making a total of seventeen (17), were designated.

Sixty-nine (69) additional "School Zone" signs were placed for the safety of children crossing dangerous intersections.

One hundred and eleven (111) luminous "Warning" signs and ninety-eight (98) "Street-End" signs were likewise installed for the guidance of motorists.