

# REPORT

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## OFFICE OF THE POLICE COMMISSIONER

BALTIMORE, MD., January 3rd, 1933.

*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, 1932, showing in the statements annexed, the strength and distribution of the force, the expense of operating the Department, changes occurring therein, and a resume of its work.

The Roll of Honor decoration was bestowed in one (1) case where the officer lost his life in the courageous discharge of public duty. His assailant was promptly arrested, convicted and executed. Two (2) members were highly commended for special meritorious service and one hundred and sixty-five (165) received commendation for outstanding police work.

In forty-seven (47) cases it was found necessary to try members for violating the rules and regulations of the Department.

The total arrests for all offenses were 115,290,—10,331 less than the preceding year. The decrease is accounted for principally in arrests for infraction of motor vehicle laws and traffic regulations. You will observe that fewer arrests were made for assault, disturbing the peace, desertion, drunkenness, gambling, etc.

25,750 arrests were made for recklessly operating motor vehicles, exceeding the speed limits and other conditions governing the safe operation of vehicles.

A comparison of offenses of serious character reported in 1932, with the number in the previous year, discloses the following: