

"Baltimore, Md., July 12th., 1910.

To The Honorable,

Board of Police Commissioners.

Gentlemen:-

In connection with attached communication of E.B.Jones, colored, 15 W. Lee street, complaining that Sergeant Owen E. Keelty and Patrolman No. 679, (Patrolman Edgar Gerke), invaded his home at 2;30 in the morning without an explanation, I beg respectfully to submit herewith reports of Rd. Sgt. Lewis Hahn, Sergeant Wm.M.White, Sergeant Owen E. Keelty and Patrolman Edgar Gerke in the premises.

After a careful perusal of the various statements herewith I am inclined to think that Sergeant Keelty over-stepped his authority in entering this house at the hour he did without being fortified with a warrant, and I would therefore, suggest that he be cited before your Honorable body on charges of indiscretion.

Respectfully,

THOMAS F. FARNAN, Marshal."

In this connection Sergeant Owen E. Keelty was called before the Board. Sergeant Keelty made a satisfactory explanation of his action on the occasion referred to, and in view of this explanation it was decided not to try the said sergeant upon charges, as recommended by the Marshal. (All papers filed as Exhibit 3008.)

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Driver Edward J. Schott, Southern District.

A report, as follows, was received and it was ordered that Driver Edward J. Schott referred to in said report, be cited before the Board upon charges:-

"Baltimore, Md., July 18th., 1910.

To The Honorable,

The Board of Police Commissioners.

Gentlemen:-

The enclosed report of Lieutenant Thos. F. Dempsey, relative to damage to Auto-Patrol Wagon while in charge of Deiver Edward J. Schott, Southern District, is respectfully forwarded for your information.