

League, Eastern District, I would respectfully recommend that the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone, now located on the north wall, be transferred to the east wall.

My recommendation in this connection is based upon the fact that it is almost impossible for the station-house Clerk, as well as others, to perform their required duties owing to the constant use of the telephone by outsiders, such as representatives of the press, Street Cleaning Department, S.P. C.A. Agents, etc. etc. By transplanting this phone, from its present location better service will be insured, and incidentally only cause the telephone clerk to cover about two yards more than from the present location.

Very respectfully,

JAMES MANNING, Deputy Marshal.

Respectfully forwarded to the Honorable, The Board of Police Commissioners, APPROVED. THOMAS F. FARNAN, Marshal."

George Blakistone, President
Belvedere Hotel Company.
Permission ask for Special Officer to
View Prisoners.

Mr. George Blakistone, President of the Belvedere Company, called upon the Board and requested that permission be granted Special Officer John Keating, appointed by the Board for duty in and about the Belvedere Company, to be present in the office of detectives when prisoners are shown up therein. Mr. Blakistone suggested that if such special officer be given the privilege asked for it would result in affording greater protection to the hotel and its guests, and operate to assist the Police Department.

The permission asked for by Mr. Blakistone, as above, was granted.

Sgt. Wm. M. D. Smith & Patrolman Jas.P.Guinan.

Mr. Blakistone, while discussing with the Board the matter as above recorded, took occasion to suggest that Patrolman James P. Guinan, who works the post on which the Hotel Belvedere is located, while doubtless a good man for ordinary residential sections, is, in his judgment, not sufficiently alert for the post