

# 21 DISTRICT POLICE HEADS, 15 AIDS NAMED

## Wilson Completes Reorganization

### SKETCHES OF COPS

Careers of heads of Chicago's 21 new police districts and of some of the new administrative officers are summarized on page 10.

Total reorganization of the Chicago police department, 22 months in the making, was completed yesterday with the issuance of a series of orders by Supt. Orlando W. Wilson. Primary effects of the orders are to reduce the number of police districts to 21 and establish 36 officers, some of whom are not transferred, as the top administrative and command staff of the department.

The most unusual and controversial feature of the reorganization was the appointment of five lieutenants as district commanders, by-passing a number of captains. The lieutenants thus assigned, and the majority of the other appointments, were reported exclusively in Saturday's TRIBUNE.

### Five Won't Boss Captains

Despite rumors to the contrary within the police department, no officers with the civil service rank of captain were assigned to positions where they would have had to take orders directly from their juniors in civil service rank.

Each of the five new districts to be commanded by lieutenants has only lieutenants assigned as watch commanders and other subordinate positions.

Nonetheless, each of the five lieutenants commanding districts will receive, under the 1961 budget, a salary of almost \$12,400 a year, while 29 men with the rank of captain, serving under other captains commanding districts, will receive only about \$9,800 a year.

### Lieutenants to Get \$8,700

The salary of a lieutenant serving in a subordinate post will be approximately \$8,700 a year under next year's budget.

Wilson stressed that abandonment of seven old districts, and the previous closing of 10 others, constituted a "tightening up of district organization" which "will bring increased effectiveness to the whole force."

"We are now ready to devote our full efforts to the next phase . . . stepping up law enforcement activities and improving the entire spectrum of police services," Wilson said.

### Many Boundary Changes

Residents familiar with the old police districts in which they lived will find many boundaries changed. However, under the recently opened police communications system all complaints from citizens now go thru the central switchboard, PO 5-1313.

The new districts and their commanders are:

1. Central, 1121 S. State st. Capt. William J. O'Neill remains commander.

2. South Wabash, 4802 Wabash av. Capt. Kinzie Bluett remains commander.

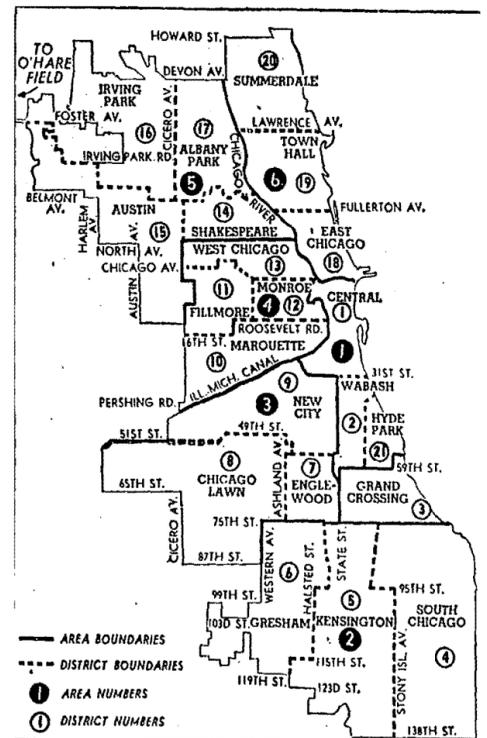
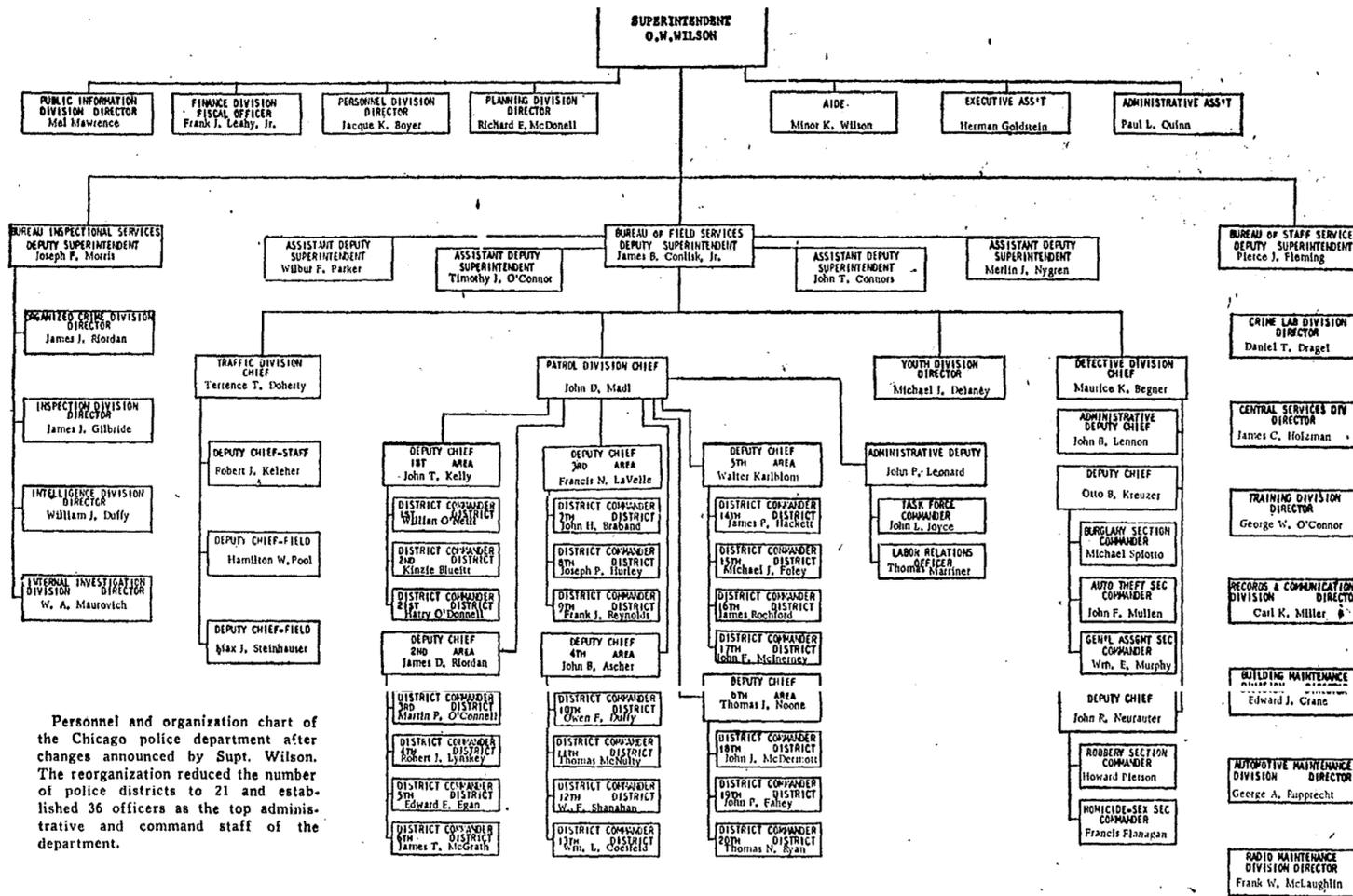
3. Grand Crossing, 834 E. 75th st. Capt. Martin P. O'Connell, formerly chief of the bureau of inspectional services, assigned as commander.

4. South Chicago, 2938 E. 89th st. Lt. Robert J. Lynskey, former chief of the northwest side burglary detail, assigned as commander.

5. Kensington, 200 E. 115th st. Lt. Edward E. Egan, former lieutenant

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# Wilson Picks Police District Heads



Personnel and organization chart of the Chicago police department after changes announced by Supt. Wilson. The reorganization reduced the number of police districts to 21 and established 36 officers as the top administrative and command staff of the department.

## 15 OTHERS GET TOP POSITIONS

### Completes 22 Month Reorganization

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- In the Central district, assigned as commander.
- Gresham, 319 W. 85th st. Capt. James T. McGrath remains commander.
  - Englewood, 6100 S. Racine av. Capt. John H. Braband remains commander.
  - Chicago Lawn, 3515 W. 63d st. Lt. Joseph P. Hurley, formerly assigned to the bureau of inspection services, assigned as commander.
  - New City, 1700 W. 47th st. Capt. Frank J. Reynolds, formerly commander of Deringer district, now included in New City, assigned as commander.
  - Marquette, 2259 S. Damen av. Capt. Owen F. Duffy, former commander of Lawndale district, now included in Marquette, assigned as commander.
  - Fillmore, 46th Fillmore st. Capt. Thomas J. McNulty, former commander of the Albany Park district, assigned as commander.
  - Monroe, 100 S. Racine av. Capt. Walter F. Shanahan remains commander.
  - West Chicago, 937 N. Wood st. Capt. William L. Coesfeld, former chief of the homicide division, assigned as commander.
  - Shakespeare, 2138 N. California av. Capt. James P. Hackett, former chief of the task force, assigned as commander.
  - Austin, 5327 Chicago av. Capt. Michael J. Foley remains commander.
  - Irving Park, 5430 Gale st. Lt. James M. Rochford, formerly assigned to the task force, assigned as commander.
  - Albany Park, 4461 N. Pulaski rd. Capt. John F. McInerney, former chief of records and communication, assigned as commander.
  - East Chicago, 113 W. Chicago av. Capt. John J. McDermott, former records chief of the traffic division, assigned as commander.
  - Town Hall, 3600 N. Halsted st. Capt. John P. Fahy, former commander of the Sheffield district, now included in Town Hall, assigned as commander.
  - Summerdale, 1940 Foster av. Lt. Thomas N. Ryan, who has been on leave of absence while serving as Skokie police chief, assigned as commander.
  - Hyde Park, 5233 Lake Park av. Capt. Harry R. O'Donnell, former commander of the Hudson district, now included in East Chicago, assigned as commander.

**Appoints 15 Others**  
 The remaining 15 staff assignments made in yesterday's orders included four high echelon command appointments under James B. Conlisk Jr., deputy superintendent in charge of the bureau of field services, which includes all uniformed policemen and most of the detectives working directly with criminal investigation.

Appointed assistant deputy superintendents for field services are Merlin J. Nygren, former deputy chief of the patrol division, and Wilbur F. Parker, former administrative deputy of patrol.

The only officer to be downgraded in assignment was Walter Karlblom, former assistant deputy superintendent, who becomes deputy chief of the patrol division. John P. Leonard, former director of inspection services, also is assigned as a deputy chief of the patrol division.

- Homicide:** Lt. Francis J. Flanagan, formerly chief of the southwest side homicide detail.
- Auto theft:** Capt. John F. Mullen remains commander.
- General assignment:** Lt. William E. Murphy, formerly head of the southwest side burglary detail.
- Robbery:** Capt. Howard M. Peterson remains commander.
- Burglary:** Lt. Michael A. Spotto remains commander.
- Rest All Lieutenants**  
 The five remaining appointments, all of which went to lieutenants, are:  
 James J. Gilbride, director of the inspection division;  
 James C. Holzman, director of the central services division;

Carl K. Miller, director of records and communications; Walter A. Maurovich, director of the internal investigation division; and Thomas S. Marriner, labor relations officer.

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