



Police Cadets (standing from left) Dave Henson, 3730 E. 70th pl., and Ray Sloma, 8718 Marquette av., help Fred Blount, 6026 S. Bishop st., with police payroll transactions on IBM console at police headquarters, 1121 S. State st. Applications for new cadet positions are being accepted until Jan. 30.

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Applications Available for Future Policemen

Young men who wish to make law enforcement their career may still apply for police cadet positions until 5 p. m. Jan. 30.

The department will appoint 70 cadets on July 1 from among those applicants who pass the written examination in February. Potential cadets must apply in person at the information desk in the lobby of Central Police headquarters, 1121 S. State st.

245 Have Applied

The recruitment station is open daily, except Sundays, from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m., according to Police Supt. O. W. Wilson, who said that 245 youths have turned in applications since the drive for more police cadets began last month.

A police cadet must be at least 17 years old, and not older than 19 as of Jan. 1.

A cadet must be in good health and able to pass physical agility tests. Vision must be at least 20-30 in each eye, and 20-20 using both eyes without glasses or contact lenses.

Must Live in City

A cadet must be 5 feet, 8 inches to 6 feet, 3 inches tall, and weigh between 130 and 200 pounds. Also required is a high school diploma, United States citizenship, and residence in Chicago prior to the application.

Currently, the police department has 141 cadets. They work a 40-hour week and are required to enroll for six semester hours of academic work at local colleges. At the age of 21, a cadet is eligible to take the patrolman's civil service examination.