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TWO CHICAGO police officials are among the three finalists for the job of Chicago police superintendent, Marlin Johnson, president of the Chicago Police Board, announced Wednesday.

They are James E. O'Grady, 49, chief of the criminal investigations division, and Samuel W. Nolan, 58, deputy superintendent in charge of community relations.

The third finalist from among the 100 candidates screened for the post is Daniel P. Guido, 47, an attorney and retired commissioner of the Nassau County Police Department, Mineola, N.Y.

Johnson announced the finalists in the auditorium at police headquarters at 1121 S. State St.

THE NAMES of the three finalists have been sent to the office of Mayor Bilandic, who is expected to choose one as superintendent, although he can ignore the board's choices and name someone else. O'Grady, a policeman for 25 years, has been considered the front-



Guido



Nolan



O'Grady

runner for the superintendent's post since James Rochford left last fall for a job with Bally Corp. O'Grady heads the 1,300-member unit charged with fighting street crime. He has a degree from De Paul University and was graduated from the University of Louisville's Southern Police Institute with a degree in police science.

Nolan, a policeman for 33 years, is the highest-ranking black in the department. He is a graduate of Wright City College and has taken courses at a number of schools, including the University of Chicago, Northwestern University, and the University of Illinois.

NOLAN AND O'GRADY both hold the permanent rank of captain.

Guido, who became a Nassau County policeman in 1954 and stepped down last month as commissioner after serving in that post since March, 1976, said he was "gratified" when informed by phone by a Tribune reporter that he is one of the finalists.

Guido called himself "an apolitical person. . . neither a Democrat nor a Republican." He said he resigned as commissioner because the county executive [a post similar to County Board president here] elected last year "wanted a man of his own party" in the post. Guido said he could have stayed in the department with his Civil Service rank of captain, but decided to leave the force.

Guido has a law degree from Hofstra University School of Law and has been admitted to practice in New York and in the federal courts in the state.

Johnson, former special agent in charge of the Chicago office of the FBI, said the police board will hold a meeting April 3 to approve the three finalists formally.