

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT,
November 18, 1963.

Mr. CHESTER H. SMITH,
Staff Director, Committee on the District of Columbia,
U.S. Senate, Washington, D.C.

DEAR MR. SMITH: During my testimony before the committee on November 5, 1963, there were several items which I promised to furnish the committee.

In a separate letter to the chairman, which I trust will be inserted in the record, I have replied to the charges made by Mr. Shadoan, and have also amplified my views on the suggestions of Mr. Katzenbach and have suggested an alternative to section 301 of H.R. 7525.

In my statement, I promised to furnish the committee staff with copies of letters from other police chiefs outlining arrest procedures in various cities throughout the Nation. Copies of those letters are forwarded herewith.

At one point during my testimony, there was a discussion of statistical changes in population of the District metropolitan area from 1950 through 1960. Some confusion developed during this discussion because of a misprint in the table from which we were reading. I am forwarding herewith a table giving complete, correct data.

In response to a question by the chairman, I promised to furnish the committee for the record a statement on the training program of this department. I am forwarding herewith a copy of my letter to you earlier this year which outlined in rather complete detail our various training programs and procedures.

Also during my testimony, the chairman asked us to provide for the record the number of detectives in our force in 1957. There were during that year 330 detectives in comparison with the 370 we now have.

Again, I want to thank you and the staff for the cooperation we have received in presenting to the committee our problems and needs for corrective legislation to assist law enforcement in the District of Columbia.

Sincerely yours,

ROBERT V. MURRAY,
Chief of Police.

Comparison of population, District of Columbia standard metropolitan area

By civil divisions	1950	1960	Increase or decrease	Percent increase or decrease
District of Columbia.....	802,178	763,956	38,222	-4.8
Maryland:				
Montgomery County.....	164,401	340,928	176,527	107.4
Prince Georges County.....	194,182	357,395	163,213	84.1
Virginia:				
Alexandria City.....	61,787	91,023	29,236	47.3
Falls Church City.....	7,535	10,192	2,657	35.3
Arlington County.....	135,449	163,401	27,952	20.6
Fairfax County.....	98,557	262,482	163,925	166.3
Total, metropolitan area.....	1,464,089	1,989,377	525,288	35.9

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT,
March 28, 1963.

Mr. CHESTER H. SMITH,
Staff Director, Committee on the District of Columbia,
U.S. Senate, Washington, D.C.

DEAR MR. SMITH: In response to your letter of March 25, 1963, I am furnishing the following information for Senator Hartke relating to the training programs of this Department.

BASIC TRAINING

The basic training and indoctrination processes of this Department are divided into two sections; namely, the primary indoctrination course and the advanced recruit training course.