5. Estimated magnitude of program in 1970

It is difficult to make an estimate here because, as explained above, our participation in these schools is based only on direct requests received from local law enforcement agencies. Our best estimate is that in the fiscal year 1970, we will participate in approximately 6,000 such schools, with attendance of approximately 180,000 officers, and that this will require approximately 25.1 man-years of instruction on the part of FBI personnel. (See our answer to question 5 of the questionnaire relating to the FBI National Academy program with respect to specialized training at Quantico of as many as 1,000 police officers per year.)

6. Prospective changes in program orientation

(a) Pending legislative proposals.—There are no pending legislative proposals relating to the FBI field police training programs as such.

(b) Proposed administrative and organizational changes.—There are

no proposed administrative or organizational changes.

(c) Probable changes in the conditions under which the program will function in 1970; e.g., technological, economic, social.—There is a good possibility that technological advances in law enforcement in 1970 will have an effect on the type of training assistance required by local law enforcement agencies. It is not possible to make an accurate forecast here, but further application of computer technology in law enforcement, for example, could well affect the training needs of the local police.

7. Coordination and cooperation

(a) Within your bureau, division, or office.—Since training assistance to local and State law enforcement is a cooperative function by this Bureau and not by any single unit, several headquarters divisions of this organization, including all field divisions, participate in this activity. For example, training in identification matters is an integral part of this program. Such training requires specialized knowledge on the part of the instructor corps; the FBI Identification Division often must provide the expertise needed. The same principle applies to the FBI Laboratory and instruction on topics concerning the use of the crime laboratory.

(b) With other units of your department or agency.—See question

7(a) above.
(d) With State governments or their instrumentalities.—Coordination is of course necessary if training assistance is being furnished to a State law enforcement agency.

(e) With local governments or communities.—Coordination is of course necessary with local governments or communities whenever a local law enforcement agency requests training assistance from the FBI

Sections (c), (f), (g), (h), and (i) are not applicable.

8. Laws and regulations

See our answer to question 8 on the questionnaire relating to the FBI National Academy program.