

POLICE PERSONNEL IN CLASS 4

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	10 years	13 years	16 years
Sergeants:			
Step 1.....	10	17	1
Step 2.....			6
Step 3.....			12
Total.....	10	17	19
Detective Sergeant:			
Step 1.....	2		1
Step 2.....			16
Step 3.....			
Total.....	2		17
Motorcycle Sergeants:			
Step 1.....			2
Step 2.....			3
Step 3.....			5
Grand Total.....	12	17	41

Mr. WHITENER. We also have a statement from a former member of this Committee, Honorable Abraham J. Multer, now of the New York State Supreme Court, which we will make a part of the record at this point unless there is objection.

STATEMENT OF HON. ABRAHAM J. MULTER, JUSTICE, NEW YORK STATE SUPREME COURT, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

Mr. MULTER. Mr. Chairman I appreciate the opportunity to submit my views to the Committee concerning an amendment to the legislation before you to increase the salaries of Policemen and Firemen in the District of Columbia.

On September 23, 1967, while still serving in this body I introduced H.R. 13203, which would abolish the rank of detective in the Metropolitan Police Force and promote detectives to detective sergeants. On November 9, 1967, Subcommittee #2, which I had the honor to chair, conducted a public hearing on this bill. The Subcommittee heard at that time representatives of the detectives directly concerned in the proposed legislation and the leadership of the Metropolitan Police Force. We also had the benefit of a report on the bill from the Commissioner of the District of Columbia and his recommendations.

Mr. Chairman, the results of my investigations into this matter and my conclusions based upon conversations with the District of Columbia government, the Metropolitan Police Department and the men involved, have led to only one course of action: an amendment to the legislation before you to protect the more than 130 men presently serving as detectives from the bureaucratic ineptitude of those who have blindly accepted the recommendations of the International Association of Chiefs of Police.

What the reorganization of the Police Force proposes to do is simply lump together all detectives and anyone else on the force who wishes to become an "investigator" and put them on the same footing. Thus the man with fifteen years experience seeking the new designation (which he does not want anyway, but which he would be