

Mr. DUNPHY. No, sir; we were ineligible to take tests for the uniform branch. When you took a test for detective you took for detective sergeant; if you were sergeant, you took a test for lieutenant and so on up to the rank of captain.

Mr. MULTER. That was the situation when you went into service?

Mr. DUNPHY. Right.

Mr. MULTER. Now if you want to be a sergeant, you will have to take a chance as to whether you will serve in uniform or not, as your superior may decide?

Mr. DUNPHY. Yes.

Mr. MULTER. In other words, under the reorganization plan, once you decide to file the application, that decision is irrevocable, and if you pass the examination you are subject to appointment at the will of your superior under the title of sergeant of police in or out of uniform. Once you have decided to change your present status, you can no longer be a plainclothes sergeant detective, you are subject to the will of your superior whether you serve in or out of uniform?

Mr. DUNPHY. Yes, sir.

Mr. MULTER. Despite the fact up to this time when you took the examination and qualified, you determined you wanted to be in plainclothes?

Mr. DUNPHY. Yes, sir.

Mr. MULTER. Thank you, gentlemen.

Our next witness will be Mr. John L. Sullivan, former Inspector of Metropolitan Washington Police Department.

Will you identify yourself, sir?

STATEMENT OF JOHN L. SULLIVAN (FORMER INSPECTOR, METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT), CHAIRMAN, LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE, POLICEMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, ACCOMPANIED BY LT. SAMUEL W. STICKLEY, PRESIDENT

Mr. SULLIVAN. Yes, sir.

My name is John L. Sullivan. I am retired Inspector of the Metropolitan Police Department and I am Chairman of the Legislative Committee of the Policemen's Association of the District of Columbia, which includes the Metropolitan, the Park Police and the White House Police.

On my right is the President of the Policemen's Association, Lieutenant Samuel Stickley.

Mr. Chairman, for the record, I am appearing here today in support of H.R. 13203, a bill introduced by Congressman Multer to abolish the rank of detective in the Metropolitan Police Force, and to promote persons in such rank to the rank of detective sergeant.

At a regular meeting of the Policemen's Association of the District of Columbia, the Legislative Committee was directed to petition the Congress for legislation as set forth in the title of H.R. 13203. The reason for this bill is that as a result of the reorganization of the Metropolitan Police Force, as recommended in a report by the International Association of Chiefs of Police, it was recommended that certain ranks be phased out. The rank of detective is to be phased out.