

1. It narrows the span of control of the Mayor, enabling him to concentrate on major policy decisions concerning the departments and the community.
2. It gives the departments a spokesman in the Mayor's Office to voice their needs and strengthen their effectiveness.
3. It permits one man to devote full time to policy formulation and program development in the area of public safety, without becoming bogged down with administrative details and operational responsibilities.
4. It permits the heads of the departments to focus their primary attention on ways to improve the efficiency of their functions and operations.
5. It provides a means for better coordination of the departments, especially with respect to emergency situations where the participation and cooperation of all is required.
6. It establishes channels for frequent contact and regular communications among the Mayor's Office, the courts and the Department of Justice.

Mayor Washington said: "Mr. Murphy has a long and distinguished background in law enforcement, public administration and community relations. I expect him to spend as much time in the field as in the office, meeting with civic groups to develop public support and improve community relations."

Mr. Murphy, who holds a Master's Degree in Public Administration from City College of New York, started his career in 1945 as a patrolman for the New York City Police Department. He rose through the ranks to become Deputy Chief Inspector, the second highest position in the New York Police Force, before he joined the staff of the United States Attorney General in 1965 as Assistant Director of the Office of Law Enforcement Assistance.

A police advisor to the National Crime Commission, Mr. Murphy formerly served as Chief of Police of Syracuse, New York; commander of the New York Police Academy; and dean of administration and police science at City University of New York.

Mr. Murphy's professional affiliations include membership in the American Society of Public Administration and on the National Conference of Christians and Jews, for which he served the Manhattan Region as Co-Chairman of the Police Community Relations Committee.

Mr. Murphy, a Navy Pilot during the 2nd World War, is married to the former Betty Cameron and is the father of 8 children.

AUTHORITY PURSUANT TO WHICH THE OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY WAS CREATED

The Office of the Director of Public Safety was created by the Commissioner under the authority of Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1967, prepared by the President and submitted to the Congress pursuant to the former Reorganization Act of 1949, now codified and enacted into positive law as Chapter 9 of Title 5 of the United States Code. Section 901 of such Chapter 9, formerly Section 2 of the 1949 Act, among other things requires the President to examine the organization of all agencies (including the District of Columbia) and determine what changes are necessary to accomplish the purposes set forth in the following numbered paragraphs of Subsection (a) of such Section:

"(3) To increase the efficiency of the operations of the Government to the fullest extent practicable;

"(4) To group, coordinate, and consolidate agencies and functions of the Government, as nearly as may be, according to major purposes;

"(5) To reduce the number of agencies by consolidating those having similar functions under a single head, and to abolish such agencies or functions thereof as may not be necessary for the efficient conduct of the Government."

In preparing Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1967, the President acted under said Sections 901-913 of Title 5 of the United States Code. It is worth noting that Subsection (a) of Section 903 provides in pertinent part that when the President, after investigation, finds that:

"(3) The consolidation or coordination of the whole or part of an agency, or of the whole or part of the functions thereof, with the whole or part of another agency or the functions thereof . . . is necessary to accomplish one or more of the purposes of section 901(a) of this title, he shall prepare a reorganization plan for the making of the reorganizations as to which he had made findings and which he includes in the plan, and transmit the plan . . . to Congress, together with a declaration that, with respect to each reorganization included in the plan, he has found that reorganization is necessary to accomplish one or more of the purposes of section 901(a) of this title."

In accordance with the foregoing authority, Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1967 in Section 303 thereof provides as follows: