

me that if these techniques, in fact, could be helpful in solving some of our problems as far as crime is concerned, that it is deplorable that they have not been done. This is not a charge, yet you raise the point. You say it ought not to be done. If it is not done by the people who have the law enforcement responsibility, who is it that should do it?

Dr. BLUMSTEIN. The FBI has the prime authority of enforcing the Federal law; in many cases, the enforcement of the Federal law involves operating like a local police department.

Mr. DADDARIO. We are kind of chasing ourselves around. The fact is we are under the assumption, notwithstanding what you are saying, that the FBI can give help. In almost every community of the country we send men to the academy with the expectation that when they come back they will be better able to perform their local duties.

Dr. BLUMSTEIN. That is right.

Mr. DADDARIO. What you are saying is that this does not necessarily happen?

Dr. BLUMSTEIN. No. I am saying is that doesn't happen in every respect, and I don't think anyone would expect it to happen in every respect. The FBI is not universally wise and able and can't perform all the functions that might be needed to help local law enforcement. Here is one function that is needed that they have not, in fact, taken a major role in.

Mr. DADDARIO. Mr. Brown.

Mr. BROWN. Would it be appropriate at this point, because I think this is a very interesting aspect that you bring up, to ask from the appropriate source that the FBI curriculum for training be inserted in the record together with the nature of their crime laboratory facilities. I have a feeling that we do not have too much information about this, just how broad their operations are, and I think it is relevant at this point. I have seen many local policemen come back here to training. I have felt that perhaps the greatest problem was that these people were not, by their own training and background, capable of absorbing, for example, concepts of systems analysis or high-level technology with regard to the local police problems. I am interested to know if there is any effort made to do this in the school.

Mr. DADDARIO. Mr. Brown, you raise a good point. We will inquire into that. I frankly have been of the opinion that they have been doing a good job and that they have, in fact, been providing some of this kind of technical assistance.

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