

constitutes local law enforcement. Your approach to the research institute is from the point of view of the IACP. Some people consider not just the local police departments which are municipal in nature to be local law enforcement, but also the county unit of law enforcement as well to be local, and, as you are aware, the Safe Streets Act gives certain authority to the States in this regard.

How would we meld local law enforcement to include the IACP, the county sheriff's departments, or the National Sheriffs' Association, and the State police, which exist all over the country, in a way that you could distribute uniformly without a prejudiced or discolored point of view whatever an institute would produce that could conceivably be beneficial? For example, would the IACP have access to all the findings of such an institute, the National Sheriffs' Association have access, and the State police have access, and then let them coordinate at their own level those findings which they could utilize to advantage? Would that be proper?

Mr. TAMM. Yes, sir. We represent the State police organizations. There are 49 State police organizations out of the 50 States. Hawaii doesn't have a State police organization. The heads of most of the county police organizations are members of IACP. We have some sheriffs as members. The National Sheriffs' Association as you know is very much in existence. They are neighbors of ours. We work extremely close with them.

There is going to have to be some formula as far as we can determine to decide how we do or how this money is going to go within a particular State. It would be possible to have grants directly to them, but that the States themselves must have a plan to, in order to distribute money. Law enforcement operations differ from State to State so the State itself is going to have to set up a plan and an organization as to how they are going to handle these funds. This is proper. The State is going to have to recognize that there are major cities. The State must have a plan and I would say that since this involves Federal funds the plan must be approved by the Federal Government.

We again are engaged in some locally financed programs. For instance, we just signed a contract with the State of Florida to do a statewide survey as to the relationship of State and—in Florida they have a statewide enforcement bureau—the other law enforcement agencies.

We did a survey in Dade County which involves 30 municipalities to see if it wouldn't be practical to evolve a metropolitan system which I think will save money.

Mr. WAGGONER. Governor Kirk is going to try again?

Mr. TAMM. Actually, I don't know if Governor Kirk is responsible for this. The newly created law enforcement bureau is the one we have the contract with.

Mr. WAGGONER. The point I am making is we are going to benefit from whatever we do. We can't allow this thing to be a matter of a local pride and jealousy that puts the different associations in conflict even though they are attempting to accomplish the same thing. This is similar to the problem that different union crafts find themselves in from time to time when they become jealous of their own prerogatives.