

Mr. FLETCHER. Chief Layton, I believe, has the figures or can recall them quite well.

(Subsequently, the following information was submitted for the record:)

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT,
July 10, 1968.

Mr. JAMES T. CLARK,
Clerk House District Committee,
Washington, D.C.

DEAR MR. CLARK: Pursuant to your request by telephone, made to Lieutenant William F. Sturgeon, Jr., Personnel Division, on July 9, 1968, the attached information relative to the number of separations and the number of appointments insofar as the Metropolitan Police Force is concerned for the Fiscal Year 1968, is forwarded.

You also requested information regarding our Police Cadet Program. The Police Cadet Program was initiated in March of 1965. This Program is for young men from seventeen and a half to twenty-one years of age. Upon reaching twenty-one years of age, they are sworn in as Police Officers. In March of 1965, the Department was authorized twenty-five Police Cadets. In November of 1966, the Department was authorized thirty-five; and in November of 1967, an additional twenty-five. This brings our present authorized strength to one hundred and six. At the present time, we have one hundred Police Cadets in operation; six on Military Leave; and nineteen have been appointed as Metropolitan Police Officers. Trusting this information will be helpful to you, I am,

Sincerely yours,

JOHN B. LAYTON,
Chief of Police.

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT
(FISCAL YEAR 1968)

Month	Resignations	Retirements	Transfer to White House	Dismissals	Deceased	Appointments	Actual strength
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1967							
July.....	12	19	4	-----	1	25	12,739
August.....	9	12	1	-----	1	10	2,725
September.....	9	6	-----	-----	-----	15	2,725
October.....	7	12	-----	-----	-----	13	2,719
November.....	5	11	-----	-----	2	24	2,725
December.....	6	10	-----	-----	-----	26	2,735
1968							
January.....	9	10	2	-----	-----	81	2,795
February.....	4	11	7	-----	2	59	2,830
March.....	7	8	-----	-----	1	65	2,379
April.....	11	17	2	1	1	73	2,820
May.....	16	17	2	1	-----	50	2,834
June.....	18	12	3	1	-----	66	2,968
Subtotal.....	111	145	21	4	8	507	-----
Less total separations, cols. (A) through (F).....							289
Total net gain for the year.....							218

¹ Actual strength, July 1967.

² Actual strength, June 1968.

Note: The total authorized strength during the above period (fiscal year 1968) was 3,100.

Mr. FLETCHER. As I remember the figures that were used on Saturday morning, I believe there has been a substantial reduction in the number of resignations compared to a year ago in the Department. There has been almost a 50 percent reduction in the number of policemen going to other sister agencies, again comparing one year to the latest year.