

If he took leave to go out and help Chief Layton and Mr. Murphy I don't know that he should not get the highest possible compensation.

Lieutenant Jani, we have not heard from you.

Lt. JANI. We have been reading this bill and looking forward to it. I think it would be a great help to recruit more men and enable them to give better service to the District.

In reference to one question you had earlier, response to emergencies, back in April when the disturbances first began, about midnight, I called my five sergeants and within one hour I had 25 of my 35 enlisted men at the precinct.

The response was excellent.

Mr. WHITENER. What do most of the men associated with you do in private employment?

Lt. JANI. Tremendous variety. We have TV executive, several government employees.

Mr. WHITENER. What percentage would you estimate would be government employees?

Lt. JANI. Perhaps at least 20 percent are Federal or District Government employees.

Mr. WHITENER. Do you have any idea about whether their pay level would normally exceed the \$8000 a year?

Lt. JANI. Yes, sir, I know several who greatly exceed that.

Mr. WHITENER. How about you, Lieutenant Fletcher, and your group?

Lt. FLETCHER. Over in the 14th Precinct average salary would be slightly below or right at it.

Mr. WHITENER. So there again we would not be talking about much money if we gave them a choice.

Mr. MOYER. Not at all.

Lt. JANI. I am talking about two in particular that I know of. The average salary of the whole corps would not be too much greater because there are several young fellows just 21 or 22 years old.

Mr. WHITENER. Mr. Moyer, if you are going to talk to the Budget Bureau, we are not talking about a whole lot of money and expense to the Government if we gave this option.

I would like you and Mr. Murphy if you want too to give some thought to this idea of Mr. Fraser.

Chief LAYTON. It strikes me that this is an appropriate area for serious consideration.

Fortunately in our experience so far, where we largely use the reserve corps in on-the-job training, we have not had a large number of injuries but it could happen.

It would seem to me that the proposition which has been voiced here in this regard is very appropriate for further consideration.

In the event of a Government employee particularly who is at a higher level of pay, and he becomes disabled because of police duty, it would seem to me that he should be entitled to the higher rate of compensation.

Mr. MURPHY. I would agree with that, Mr. Chairman. I think in all fairness any citizen who donates his time and who takes the risks involved should be fairly treated if he is injured. If his Federal salary is higher than \$8000 a year then I feel his compensation—