

Mr. WHITENER. 66 and $\frac{2}{3}$ percent of the higher pay?

Mr. MURPHY. Yes.

Mr. WHITENER. Frankly I do not think any of us thought about that until Mr. Fraser raised the point. I doubt seriously whether you thought of that.

Mr. MOYER. The question may not have come up. I had not originally worked on this draft.

Mr. WHITENER. Lieutenant Fletcher gave us a few thousand hours in free time.

Lieutenant Jani, how many hours did you give last year?

Lt. JANI. I have not calculated my own hours. Lieutenants and sergeants were not eligible for any award so we did not calculate the hours. It was not as high as Lieutenant Fletcher but it was several hundred hours.

Mr. FRASER. It works out to about \$4.00 an hour.

Mr. WHITENER. The Government would be getting a bargain. You will not have many injuries. You will have many men who do not work for the District or Federal Government. It would not be very worthwhile for some fellow who has three or four little tots looking for bread and meat every day.

I thank you, Mr. Fraser, for mentioning this.

Is there anything else to be brought up or which you gentlemen would like to say?

(No response.)

Mr. FRASER. Have we had any communication from people who oppose this bill?

Mr. WHITENER. We have never had anybody opposed to it except a District Commissioner at one time who opposed the main features of it.

I do not mean to be critical but at the time we took a flat position that we would do nothing about it unless these people had some compensation for injuries in the line of duty.

Mr. STEIGER. For the purpose of the record, this bill is recommended by Mayor Washington, the District of Columbia Crime Commission of 1966, former Commissioner Tobriner, and Mr. Malachy Harney, the District Consultant on Police Matters.

This has had the endorsement of all these people.

Mr. WHITENER. We certainly thank you, gentlemen, for being here.

We will now conclude our hearings and at the first opportunity we will try to have an executive session.

(Whereupon, at 11:55 a.m. the hearing concluded.)

We will include in the record a letter to Chairman McMillan and other information furnished by Chief Layton with regard to separations from the force, and other letters, as well as additional material to be furnished the Committee.

(The documents referred to follow:)

METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT,
Washington, May 16, 1968.

Hon. JOHN L. McMILLAN,
Chairman, Committee on the District of Columbia, U.S. House of Representatives,
Washington, D.C.

DEAR CHAIRMAN McMILLAN: I am writing with reference to proposed Bill H.R. 16420, which would provide statutory authority for the operation of a Police Reserve Corps and provide for compensation for work injuries sustained by members of the Corps. As you are aware, this measure was introduced by Congressman Sam Steiger and nine other members of your Committee.