

26.—Police Personnel, by Type of Force, 1962—concluded

Force and Item	Policemen			Civilian and Other Employees			Total
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
National Harbours Board Police—							
Actual strength.....	131	—	131	5	—	5	136
Authorized strength.....	143	—	143	5	—	5	148
Engagements.....	10	—	10	—	—	—	10
Retirements.....	2	—	2	—	—	—	2
Other separations.....	8	—	8	—	—	—	8
Totals, All Forces—							
Actual strength.....	27,825 ¹	182 ⁴	28,007 ⁴	2,366	2,105	4,471	32,478
Authorized strength.....	27,897 ¹	187 ⁴	28,084 ⁴	2,372	2,178	4,550 ⁴	33,050
Engagements.....	2,499 ¹	23 ⁴	2,522 ⁴	320	430	750	3,272
Retirements.....	313	1	314	22	15	37	351
Other separations.....	1,194 ¹	18 ⁴	1,212 ⁴	201	323	524	1,736

¹ Not reported by sex. ² Includes trainees; those on actual strength numbered 259 males and 4 females.
³ Metropolitan Toronto police only. ⁴ Includes municipal police trainees; see footnote ². ⁵ See footnote ¹.

Crime Statistics.—Table 27 shows the number of crimes dealt with by the police in 1962, including offences under the Criminal Code, federal statutes, provincial statutes and municipal by-laws; clearances by charge and otherwise; and the number of adults and juveniles charged. Offences known to the police but discarded as being unfounded are not shown in the table but numbered 26,004 under Criminal Code classifications (except traffic) and 10,932 under other statutes (except traffic). Traffic enforcement statistics are given separately at the end of the table.

During 1962, the police reported 36,075 offences committed against the person, including 217 murders, 6,651 cases of rape or other sexual offence, and 29,076 offences of wounding and other assault (not indecent); all offences against the person resulted in the charging of 18,065 persons, 948 of them juveniles. During the year there were 326,401 cases of robbery, theft and other offences against property, with or without violence, resulting in 67,752 persons charged, 19,386 of them juvenile males and 1,004 juvenile females. Other Criminal Code offences included 30,033 cases of fraud, false pretences, forgery, etc., 1,515 offences of prostitution, 2,422 gaming and betting offences and 2,608 offensive weapon offences. Of the 31,138 federal statute offences reported, 770 were under the Narcotic Control Act and 233 under the controlled drugs part of the Food and Drugs Act. These two classifications resulted in the charging of 526 persons, all of them adults.

During 1962, 63,068 Criminal Code offences under traffic enforcement laws were reported and 1,330,726 traffic offences under federal, provincial and municipal statutes. The former resulted in the charging of 46,646 males and 871 females. The number of motor vehicles stolen was 33,758, or 584.5 per 100,000 vehicles registered; 31,237 or 92.5 p.c. of these vehicles were recovered. The number of traffic accidents reported in 1962 was 492,942, of which 3,387 involved fatalities, 77,116 resulted in injuries, 248,591 involved property damage of over \$100 and 163,848 damage of \$100 or less. There were 4,020 persons killed in traffic accidents, including 2,831 drivers and passengers, 1,042 pedestrians, 116 cyclists and 31 others, and there were 106,746 persons injured.

During the year, the police were asked to locate 14,443 missing adults and 20,324 missing juveniles; 13,641 adults and 20,058 juveniles were found. The number of drownings reported by the police was 1,323.