

Officers selected for this unit would be screened through tests of competence, attitudes, and emotional stability as the unit must function at a high level of proficiency to avoid the stigma of being related to a "police crackdown". Special training would be given the officers so that they would be well equipped for the specialized activities to be performed. Supplemental compensation also would be considered.

In addition to multichannel radios to permit city-wide operation, other special radio equipment would be utilized. Car-to-car communication would be invaluable for certain operations and for better direction of the force by the supervisors. Miniature transceivers and recall equipment would increase the effectiveness of the force. Crowd control is to be a part of the duties of the TMU; therefore, loud hailers are required. These are useful also for canvassing neighborhoods for lost children. Special marking on the cars to make them easily seen and distinctive will increase their deterrent effect.

The approximate annual cost of this type of program involving only ten vehicles and including a lieutenant and sergeant to serve as supervisors slightly exceeds \$250,000 as shown below.