

3. REPORT FROM THE CHAIR

Chairperson Shapiro reported that the Board was in receipt of a request from the Department for permission to submit for City Council approval the acceptance of an IBM Series III, Model 60 Copier. The copier is being donated by the Michigan Bell Telephone Company to the Detroit Police Reserves. He asked for a motion to approve the request.

MOTION: Commissioner McPhail made the motion to approve the request.

SECOND: Commissioner Johnson seconded the motion.

VOTE: All in attendance voted in the affirmative.

4. REPORT FROM THE SECRETARY

Subpoena Request

The Board has forwarded and issued Subpoena Request for Disciplinary File 870613.

Suspension Without Pay

Police Officer William Barksdale, badge #2000, assigned to the Eighth Precinct was suspended without pay by Chief of Police William Hart on March 11, 1988.

On December 28, 1987 at 6:15 p.m., Police Officer Barksdale while on duty and assigned to Scout 8-8, was dispatched to 18499 Stansbury "boyfriend/girlfriend trouble. She has commitment papers."

The girlfriend presented hospital admittance papers for Mr. York Goodwin. A struggle ensued and ended on the living room floor where Mr. Goodwin was placed in handcuffs. Officer Barksdale was observed by others to be over him as he lay on the floor with his hands cuffed behind his back. Mr. Goodwin was conveyed to Detroit Receiving Hospital where he was pronounced dead on arrival at 7:40 p.m. The Medical Examiner ruled the cause of death as Manual Strangulation.

On January 12, 1988 a warrant request was presented to the Wayne County Prosecutors office and on March 9, 1988 a Second Degree Murder Warrant was recommended for William Barksdale and signed by Magistrate Vesta Svenson.

As a result of the investigation and the issuance of a felony warrant Police Officer William Barksdale will be

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charged departmentally with but not limited to, CONDUCT UNBECOMING AN OFFICER.

Unless contravened by the Board, this suspension without pay will stand.

Executive Secretary Tetreault also reported that Supervising Investigator Walter Williams died of cardiac arrest last evening. Mr. Tetreault said that Mr. Williams was a very dear man, he leaves his wife, Dorothy, a son Derek and two daughters, Margaret and Sharon. The funeral will be Monday, March 21, 1988 at 12:00 p.m. at the Oakland Avenue Missionary Baptist Church, 317 Harper in the City of Detroit. He ended his report by saying that the city has lost a very valuable asset and a fine, fine man.

There was no contravention to the suspension without pay.

5. REPORT FROM THE CHIEF

Case Closure

During the past weekend, members of the Homicide Section investigated the murders of William Rice, Jr., M/32, Jacqueline Rice, F/32, and Tameka Rice, F/11. The investigation led to the issuance of a warrant charging a 35 year old black male with three counts of Felony Murder, three counts of Premeditated Murder and one count of Felony Firearm.

On March 16, 1988, members of the F.B.I. arrested the perpetrator and a female companion in Memphis Tennessee.

News Release

I have provided you with a news release announcing the opening of our 60th Mini-Station located at 2323 Puritan on the city's west side.

Crime Statistics

I have provided you with a comparison of Part I offenses for January and February, 1988, as compared to the same period in 1987.