

The additional measure of safety afforded the PREP officer will enable police departments to expand further one-man car operation resulting in more economical and efficient enforcement. The resulting increase in patrol would be accomplished without recruiting additional manpower. The estimated cost of 400 PREP officers is approximately \$324,000 as shown below:

400 Transceivers at \$600 each	\$ 240,000
800 Spare Lifetime Batteries	46,400
70 12 Unit Chargers	15,750
20 Base Transmitters	12,000
Accessories	<u>10,000</u>
Total	\$ 324,150

TACTICAL MOBILE UNIT

The department requires a deterrent force which is highly visible and flexible to be directed against special crime and police problems. This requirement would be met by a Tactical Mobile Unit (TMU) which would be comprised and utilized as follows.

The TMU would consist of selected, competent officers manning marked scout cars containing the communication equipment needed to operate on a city-wide basis. It would handle special police problems in any part of the city without regard for precinct boundaries, and it would work during the hours that the problems were being experienced regardless of the regular shift schedules.