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The DELINQUENCY PROBLEM is not new, nor is it confined to Detroit. It is, however, an extremely serious situation, and our Administration has been hard at work in this area long before the newspapers began dramatizing the subject.

From the start we have worked to make our streets safer for our citizens. We initiated Community Action for Detroit Youth, or CADY, to seek new approaches to the juvenile problem. Part of the problem is youth unemployment, and in this area we have taken the important first steps toward retraining our young people so they can find and hold jobs.

Our new Police Commissioner, Ray Girardin, is reviewing the assignments of the entire police force...more than 4,000 men...to get even more men on the streets. The Police Department has always been in close contact with school officials, and never more so than today. Even before the recent headlines, more than 90 policemen have been assigned to the schools in various capacities.

At 31 schools scout cars or cruisers are on the scene at school breaks. Every school with a record of trouble is part of a beat, with police in and out at least once an hour. Every complaint is answered and fully investigated. We have received no criticism that the police have failed to cooperate in this situation. On the other hand, the letters of praise for the police have been many.

The police effort against juvenile crime is a continuing one, with many phases. When compared with other cities, it is evident that we have made some progress, although not so much as all of us would like,

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