

1 lieutenant	\$ 8,995
1 sergeant	8,040
30 patrolmen (to staff 10 cars 7 days per week) @ \$7,000	210,000
10 scout cars @ \$2,500	<u>25,000</u>
Total	\$ 252,035

(Pension costs, communications equipment, uniforms, special training, gas, oil and vehicle maintenance are excluded.)

YOUTH BUREAU PROGRAM FOR FIRST OFFENDERS

We must find ways to help the first offender avoid a continuing career of crime. (1)

One of the most alarming aspects of America's rising crime rate is the increasing number of young people who violate the law. Not only is the nation's youth becoming enmeshed in a greater proportion of the overall crime but it is becoming involved also in more serious crimes.

The repeaters are of major concern. In Detroit in 1964, 54 per cent of the boys contacted by the Youth Bureau were repeaters. During January and February, 1965, the rate was 58 per cent. Such a high rate suggests that perhaps the initial contact with youth counseling services is not as effective in deterring the first offender as it could be.

(1) President Lyndon B. Johnson's Message to Congress on Law Enforcement and Administration of Justice, March 8, 1965.