

## The Broomfield Police Department

The Broomfield Police Department, under the direction of Chief L. G. Bishop, consists of 13 personnel and has offices in the basement of the Empire Savings Bank.

Chief Bishop started with the department in 1955 as a patrolman and was promoted to Chief in 1961 after the City incorporated. Prior to this time, the department was operated on a donation basis from residents and under a Civic Police Commission. Officers were deputized by Boulder County Sheriff's Office.

In October, 1960, Lieutenant William J. Brophy was hired as a patrolman and promoted to Sergeant in 1963, to Lieutenant in 1967 and is currently in charge of the Investigation Division and Records and Communications Division.

Detective Sgt. Mervin M. Cox started as a patrolman and was in charge of the traffic division after being promoted to Sergeant in 1969. He was promoted to Detective Sergeant in 1970 and currently is with the Investigation Division.

The Patrol Division, headed by Sgt. James D. Webb, seven year veteran, consists of four patrolmen—Raymond L. Miller, three years; Ross E. McIntyre, two years; Paul Glanz, one year, and Dennis Cozart, six months.

### Communication Division

The Communication Division was established with the assistance of an LEEA grant in 1969. Twenty-four hour



Chief L. G. Bishop

service was not started however until June 1, 1971. Four Dispatchers are currently employed consisting of three women and one man—Patricia Rodgers, Patricia Delehoy, Elaine Lyons and Terry Austin. Mrs. Doris Kirsch, Records Clerk acts as relief dispatcher when needed.

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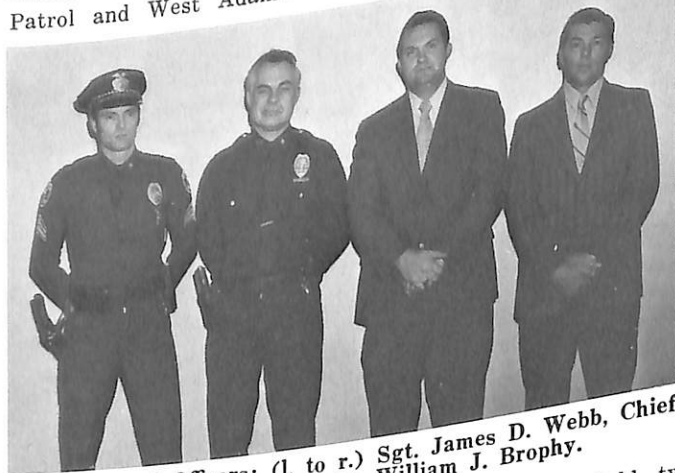
The Console to date is monitoring Boulder S.O., Arvada P.D., Denver P.D., Division 1, Boulder P.D., Colorado State Patrol and West Adams County Fire

Department. Monitors not yet completed are Jefferson S.O., Adams Co. S.O. and Westminster and Northglenn Police Departments. Dispatchers are currently able to transmit on 2-450 bands, Boulder Sheriff's band and the City Government low band. The console is capable of dispatching on eight channels all simultaneously. In the near future, the CLEER system will be installed.

To date, phones consist of three lines

sists of 48 burglar alarms with five alarms assigned at this time. All complaints or incidents are handled by use of status cards and the dispatcher can tell at a glance if any car is out of service or available for any call. Cards are stamped with date and time of any action taken.

An additional LEAA grant was obtained and the department has just received a Sony Recorder (Video) which



Command Officers: (l. to r.) Sgt. James D. Webb, Chief Bishop, Sgt. Mervin M. Cox, Lt. William J. Brophy.



Patrol and Traffic Division. (L. to r.) Patrolmen Paul Glanz, Ross McIntyre, Dennis Cozart, Ray Miller and Sgt. James D. Webb.

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for Broomfield, two for Louisville, two for Lafayette, one for Broomfield Ambulance and one out line. All radio transmissions are currently recorded on Gray Audograph machines that are voice operated. One panel of the console con-

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will be used for criminal investigation and for recording drunk drivers.

A color recorder and playback unit will be installed early in 1972 that will allow Broomfield to receive all training films, line-ups, etc. from Denver P.D. By recording all training films, officers on various shifts will be able to view them during their shift changes.

On December 17, 1971, members of the department gave a plaque to the Chief for 15 years of dedicated leadership to the Broomfield Police Department.

The department wishes to take this opportunity to wish all a very prosperous New Year from Chief Bishop and staff.

### LA JUNTA

Erik Erikson is a new member of the State Patrol stationed in La Junta. He and his family were formerly in Paonia.

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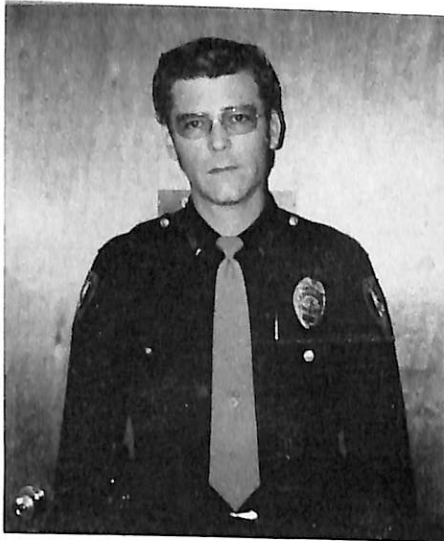


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