

# Smithfield Police Dept.

## 3rd ANNUAL BALL

April 2, 1977



VINCENT J. O'CONNELL  
Chief of Police



Rocky Point Palladium  
Ball Room

Warwick Neck

Warwick, Rhode Island



JAMES H. McVEY  
Dep. Chief of Police



## SMITHFIELD POLICE DEPT.

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Chief Vincent J. O'Connell, Jr.

Again it is my happy privilege to welcome you to the Annual Smithfield Policemans' Ball.

It seems that I like to take this opportunity each year to inform you somewhat of the accomplishments we have attained during the past year and actually I believe this is an excellent time to do this for it is an occasion which in a sense commemorates and celebrates the very existence of the Smithfield Police Department.

Again during the past year, the department has functioned as a smooth, efficient and modern law enforcement agency and the facts and figures for our official annual report bear this out.

The calendar year 1976 shows that in Smithfield, serious crimes decreased by 32% and less serious crimes decreased by 33% while the complaints we answered increased by over 9%. Of all the serious crimes 51% were cleared and of the lesser crimes 69% were cleared. This is a record of which I am most proud and would not hesitate to match against any comparative department.

It is perhaps unnecessary to say that a record such as this could not be accomplished without excellent cooperation from the ordinary citizen. This cooperation, for the most part, we have and I am quite pleased by it for law enforcement is a very difficult task which never gets easier and the only satisfaction we really get is to know that we are doing a good job and that we do have the positive cooperation of the greater majority of our citizens.

With this in mind, the Smithfield Police Department will continue to serve the public with the driving force being our sincere intent to do an even better job in the future that we have in the past.

Vincent J. O'Connell  
Chief of Police

General Chairman



Lt. Robert J. Kerwin  
Roving Shift Com.



Capt. Prescott J. Williams  
Planning & Research

Co-Chairman



Ptlmn. John R. Hart, Sr.  
State F.O.P. Trustee

Co-Chairman



Sgt. Curtis S. Pollard  
Asst. 3rd Shift Com.



Lt. Joseph Parenteau  
Det. Commander



Lt. Raymond Trombley  
3rd Shift Commander



Lt. Hollis J. Gates  
2nd Shift Commander



Sgt. Arthur Williams  
Tach Force Com.



Sgt. Neil Tubman  
Asst. 1st Shift Commander



Sgt. Edgar Williams, Jr.  
Asst. 2nd Shift Com.



Ptlmn. Lewis LeBeau  
President F.O.P.



Det. Wayne Sacco  
Vice Pres. F.O.P.



Ptlmn. Robert Goodwin  
Secretary F.O.P.



Ptlmn. Richard Landry  
Treas. F.O.P.

PROGRAM

GRAND MARCH ..... 7:30 P.M.  
DINNER ..... 8:00 P.M.  
DANCING TILL 2:00 A.M.

COLOR GUARD

PTLMN. Richard Landry, Tom Oates, Joseph Pluchino, Prescott Williams III

COMMITTEE

TICKETS: Lt. Robert Kerwin, Lt. Hollis J. Gates, Ptlmn. Lewis LeBeau, Ptlmn. John Hart  
DINNER: Ptlmn. Joseph Larkin, Det. Wayne Sacco, Ptlmn. Thomas Oates, Ptlmn. Mario Ciotola  
ACCOMODATION, DRESS & FLOWERS: Sgt. Neil Tubman (Chairman), Sgt. Curtis Pollard, Ptlmn. Cyril Crawley Ptlmn. Prescott Williams III, Ptlmn. Earl Newman, Sgt. Edgar Williams Jr., Capt. Prescott Williams, Lt. Raymond Trombley  
SEATING ARRANGEMENTS: Det. Lt. Joseph Parenteau (Chairman), Det. Brian Burke, Ptlmn. John Whitecross  
ENTERTAINMENT AND MUSIC: Sgt. Arthur Williams (Chairman), Ptlmn. Richard Landry, Det. Richard Smith, Det. Joseph Pluchino, Ptlmn. Robert Goodwin, Ptlmn. Thomas Hickey, Ptlmn. Charles McCann

Dep. Chief James H. McVey — Treasurer

## INVITED GUESTS

Governor J. Joseph Garrahy  
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Attorney General Julius Michaelson  
Chief William A. Gallucci, President of the R.I.  
Police Chiefs Association, West Warwick  
Joseph Agugiaro, State President, F.O.P.  
Raymond Pezzullo, State Nat. Trustee, F.O.P.  
Rev. Kilpatrick, Greenville Baptist Church  
Rev. Lyons, St. Michael's Rectory  
Rev. Besse, St. Phillip's Rectory  
Rev. Ray, St. Thomas Episcopal Church  
Rev. Shear, Georgiaville Baptist Church

Chief Emeritus, Smithfield P.D. Arthur B. Gould  
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Chief Joseph W. Fricker, Foster  
Chief Joseph G. Baillargeon, Woonsocket  
Chief Joseph J. Freitas, North Smithfield  
Chief Frank Brown, Jr., Bristol  
Chief John T. Leyden, North Providence  
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Chief Robert Washburn, Tiverton  
Chief Thomas J. O'Connor, Cumberland  
Chief Richard H. Johanson, Lincoln  
Chief J. Arthur Menard, Burrillville

## TOWN COUNCIL

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## REGULAR MEMBERS OF THE SMITHFIELD POLICE DEPT.

Chief Vincent J. O'Connell  
Dep. Chief James H. McVey  
Capt. Prescott J. Williams  
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Lieut. Hollis J. Gates  
Lieut. Robert J. Kerwin  
Sgt. Arthur H. Williams  
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Sgt. Edgar L. Williams Jr.  
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Det. Wayne M. Sacco  
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Ptlmn. Richard G. Landry  
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Ptlmn. Prescott J. Williams III  
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Ptlmn. Thomas J. Hickey Jr.  
Ptlmn. John R. Hart  
Ptlmn. Charles E. McCann Jr.

## SMITHFIELD POLICE RESERVE OFFICERS

George T. LaCroix, Town Sgt.  
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Timothy B. Whitecross  
John L. Currier  
William H. Callaghan  
William A. Shepard  
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Walter R. Lukowski  
Stanley C. Tamulewicz  
Prescott A. Paulhus  
Warren C. Boles  
Robert T. Boyle Jr.  
Andrew F. Golouski  
John F. Russo  
David E. Williams  
Milton L. Nutini

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### *In Memoriam*

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*Dep. Chief Adolph E. Schenck*

*Dep. Chief J. Lester Tobin*

*Capt. Ralph F. Farrar*

*Lieut. Saverio E. Serapiglia*

*Sgt. Norman G. Vezina*

*Ptlmn. Frederick M. Barnes*