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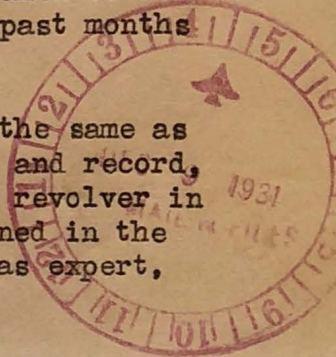
Referring to Bureau letter No. 55751/676 of May 1, 1931, which was for the purpose of calling attention to the fact that quite a number of patrol officers in the service had demonstrated their proficiency as marksmen with a pistol and a rifle, and to the desirability of establishing the necessary instruction and practice in a general way for the purpose of recording a list of those who qualified as experts, this will advise as to the cause of the delay, and the results finally accomplished for the present year on the resumption of practice.

In District 28, during the two calendar years of 1929 and 1930, no regular target practice has been held for the older officers in point of service--only instruction for the new men in the handling, care and use of the revolver and shotgun, the regulation equipment, and in order to resume target practice during the present year, it was necessary to obtain ammunition. On receiving a supply of revolver ammunition, immediate steps were taken to conduct target practice with that arm, and this was done during the past months of September and October.

The conditions under which this practice was held were the same as those that govern in the United States Army, both for preliminary and record, and slow and rapid firing. The results obtained with the service revolver in the holding of this target practice are comparable to those obtained in the regular army, and the following is a list of those who qualified as expert, with scores aggregating eighty per cent or over:

RECORD REVOLVER FIRING

		<u>SLOW FIRE</u>		<u>RAPID FIRE</u>		<u>TOTAL SCORE</u>
		<u>15 yds.</u>	<u>25 yds.</u>	<u>15 yds.</u>	<u>25 yds.</u>	
Morris Nelson	Sr. Pat. Insp.	100	90	93	91	374
Troy V. McKelvey	Patrol Insp.	99	90	95	87	371
Robert M. Martin	Sr. Pat. Insp.	98	88	94	85	365
Joseph Vagard	Patrol Insp.	96	80	95	84	355
Harry Cook	Patrol Insp.	94	79	93	88	354
Edgar Olson	Sr. Pat. Insp.	99	85	93	74	351



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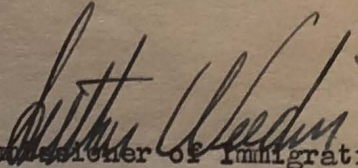
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Arthur Peterson	Patrol Insp.	98	87	80	77	342
Claude Graves	Patrol Insp.	86	87	85	83	341
Roy E. Watkins	Patrol Insp.	91	80	90	76	337
Nay M. Holt	Patrol Insp.	93	79	86	72	330
Albert Wolstenholme	Sr. Pat. Insp.	86	65	92	83	326
Elmer J. Andersen	Patrol Insp.	85	67	91	77	320

General average of the expert marksmen as above listed 86.79%

Total number of officers engaged in practice . . . 33

General average of total number engaged 71.82%

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