District Attorney Bill Alexander and charges were being preferred against Oswald in the death of President Kennedy. A short time after charges were filed, Oswald was taken to the Assembly Room in the basement of the Police Building for a showup. Justice of the Peace David Johnson arrained Oswald at 1:35 a.m., November 23, 1963, in the Identification Bureau of the Police Department. Oswald was remanded without bond.

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Prior to this time, Oswald had been shown up several times to witnesses who placed him in the building at the time the President was slain, and also to witnesses as the slayer of Officer Tippit. After the arrainment of Oswald, he was returned to the City Jail under guard where he remained for the night.

On November 22, 1963, Lumpkin, upon returning to Police Headquarters, between 3:00 p.m. and 3:30 p.m., instructed the Identification Bureau, Crime Scene Search Section, to start work immediately on the Crime Scene Search scale sketch of both the area of Officer Tippit's murder and the shooting of the President. They were also instructed that persons seeking information would be referred to Captain King's office, and that the door of the Identification Bureau would be kept locked and all persons would be kept out except those officers on official duty so as not to interfere with the collection of evidence in these two cases.

The Platoon Lieutenant was instructed that there would be no reporters or photographers within the City Jail proper and the suspect, Lee Oswald, would be kept in a maximum security cell in F Block on the fifth floor with a police guard on the outside of the cell opposite the door, without any other prisoner in the vicinity of him, and that he would be stripped searched when brought up by the Homicide and Robbery officers. His belt and other items which he might use to do harm to himself would be taken.

It was suggested and granted that persons requesting permission to visit in the City Jail not be sent to the Criminal Investigation Division for passes, but that permission to visit be secured by telephone and the passes be written out in the Jail Office, sending the visitor directly to the fourth floor. This was to keep the public from the third floor during the investigation of Lee Oswald.

Captain George Doughty was also instructed to keep what personnel on duty as was necessary in the Crime Scene Search Section and the Identification Section to process evidence being brought in by the Criminal Investigation