

How much did Jack Ruby get for his car
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owner Jack Ruby in the basement of City Hall itself. Curry retired in 1965. Police Chief Charles Batchelor, who followed him, made few changes but he advanced young Dyson through the ranks to No. 21 position. Batchelor died of a heart attack on the last day of 1969. *Retribution?*

In nearly 11 months on the job, Dyson, who joined the force 20 years ago, has shaken the department from top to bottom. But he won't agree he has changed its image.

"It's a mistake to call what I'm doing an image booster," Dyson says. "The word image has the connotation of creating a false front and that's exactly the opposite of my intentions." *Ha Ha*

First With Degree

As the only Dallas police chief ever to hold a college degree—a bachelor of science in police science from Sam Houston State University this spring — Dyson is what his men call "nuts on education."

Right now 800 of his 1,627 men are registered for the fall semester at institutions of higher learning, with the city picking up the tab for their tuition. Thirty-six of his men hold BA degrees, four have masters' degrees, two hold law degrees, and 15 have associate of arts degrees in police science. *the*

Average age of men in the top command posts is down from 54 to 43.

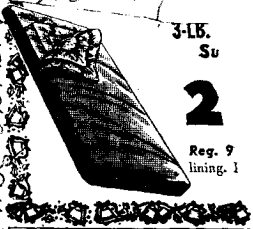
"We're getting away from the idea of a brawny policeman with no brains," says Dyson, who himself is 6 feet 3 and lean.

"More and more the officer's job is to understand the problems of his community. Police officers, in order to gain and maintain respect for their judgment and authority, should have a formal education that is at least as good as—and preferably better—than the people they serve," he says.

The department starts its recruits, who must at least be high school graduates, at \$620 a month. Those with 60 hours of college credit start at \$700. By 1980, says Dyson, all new recruits must have college degrees. *So then can you know about*

The force today includes 43 Negroes, 13 Mexican-Americans — one, Patrolman Anselmo M. Arredondo, was named among 10 national fi-

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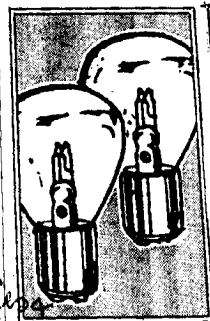
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