

September 25, 1963

Mr. J. L. Curry
Chief of Police

Subject: Rocco Anthony White, Police Applicant

Sir:

The results of this investigation disclosed a favorable report on the applicant. He has two brothers-in-law who have an arrest record with the Dallas Police Department.

The applicant is 27 years old, and was born in Glenwood, Arkansas. His mother and father separated when he was nine months old, and she later married B. B. Rogers and moved to Paris, Texas. The applicant lived with his grandfather, J. W. Harrington, in Foreman, Arkansas until he finished high school (1954); then, went to Paris, Texas and lived with his mother and stepfather until he entered the service in 1957.

On November 11, 1956 he was married to Miss Geneva Ruth Toland. They have two children, ages 4 years and 2 years. They moved to Dallas, Texas in December, 1962 and they are buying their home at 1226 N. Marceus in Arundin Park. This is a two-bedroom frame house in very good condition; it is nicely furnished and was very neat and clean.

The applicant's wife has been working as a waitress at the Cattlemen's Restaurant in Preston Center. In August, 1963, while at work, she fell and received a head injury. She has not been able to work since then, but stated she thought she would be able to go back to work soon. She stated that when her husband first made application for the police job (December 12, 1962) she told him that she did not want him to be a police officer, due to the dangerous work, but that she did not seem satisfied at the Insurance Company, as it would be okay if he wanted the police job, as long as he did not have to be out of town. She further stated that while he was away in the service that she was sick all the time, but since he had come home that the doctor said she was okay, and as long as she knew where her husband was she would not worry, even if he was working nights.

EDUCATION

The applicant graduated from the Foreman, Arkansas High School, May 28, 1954. Information taken from diploma.