## Police and U.S. Attorney Seek Closer Relationship

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ing relationship bring about a closer workfice are seeking ways to and the U.S. Attorney's Of. their offices. politan Police Department Top officials of the Metrobetween

ment to get more convictions in the courts. the police to avoid legal pitfalls while making arrests and for the Governrangement is necessary for They say such an

a procedure now in effect in New York City. It is also To bring about better co-operation, it is being sug-gested that an experienced tectives on difficult cases, Assistant U.S. Attorney be being suggested that other quarters to work with deassigned to police head-

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briefings of the uniformed force. the precincts for regular Attorneys be assigned to experienced Assistant U.S

within the Office at a meetfrom veteran prosecutors ing last week at Police Head These suggestions came

out on bond. agreed on the need to John B. Layton have also multiple offenders who are quick trials, particularly for and Police Chies

awaiting trial have gotten out crimes. One defendant had on bond to pull still more ces, the Attorney's Office In more and more instanfound that

> fore he was tried and put the metropolitan area-beonce in each jurisdiction in

custody of the suspect, and scout car or the man on the headquarters. the specialists arrive from gathers the evidence, before policemen have become crucial in the eyes of the beat who generally takes law. It is the man in the the actions of the uniformed Chief Layton points out that In the matter of arrests

scene. of uniformed men on the sible in court generally rewhether evidence is admiswhether an arrest was made volve around the decisions for probable cause Thus the key points of

And at a time when the

terpretations on the law, constantly putitng new inthe U.S. District Court are Layton believes it impera-

gested that regular legal tive commands, it was sugleaders of the precinct detec-Bureau's squads and the between the three prosecuthe precincts. briefings should be held at tors, the leaders of the ing at the Detective Bureau the latest legal guidelines. Thus at Thursday's meet-

as often as once a week to insure that poliemen on all a regular basis — perhaps signed to each precinct to conduct these briefings on ant Attorneys would be Under the proposal, Assist-

> tend. shifts would be able to at-

and seizure and the Mallory arrests, the rules of search centrate on the questions of probable cause, the law of These briefings would con-

tive for his men to know

stances of such arrests and rest and arraignment, were obtained during an unment. Since the Mallory three hours before arraigninize very closely the circumpolice and prosecutors realnecessary delay between arize that the courts will scrut. cause and question him for arriest a suspect on probable Attorney's office, police may recommendation of the U.S. sued two weeks ago on the Rule forbids confessions that Under police guidelines is-

pect is released on a legal any situation in which a sus-

technicality.

available after 5 p.m. committing magistrate sistant U.S. Attorney nor a the clock seven days a week but at present neither an Asis that police work 'round One problem in this regard

cannot be a Blackstone. Chief Layton said every new viously the cop on the beat a high-school diploma. policeman must have at least was only a month ago that Another problem is that it

nals from the dockets and eventually help clear crimiman and the prosecutor can eration between the policeneys do feel that more coop-But Layton and the attor-