

FBI Seminar to Avert More Police Deaths Held

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More than 100 of the nation's law enforcement officers were briefed yesterday on ways to prevent police killings.

The FBI seminar, which continues today, featured a talk by Director J. Edgar Hoover, a tour of the White House and a subsequent address by Attorney General John N. Mitchell.

Except for the general topics of the briefings, however, the FBI would not disclose any information that was given to the police chiefs, state police commanders, county sheriffs and other law enforcement officers.

But the FBI pointed out that Chief Inspector Michael J. Codd of New York City and John R. Shryock, Kettering, Ohio, police chief and president of the International Association of Chiefs of Police were invited and did attend yesterday's conference.

When President Nixon met with police officials of the nation's leading cities last week, New York Police Commissioner Patrick V. Murphy and Quinn Tamm, executive director of the IACP were not invited, although Chief Shryock of the IACP had been. The White House left the clear impression that Hoover had blackballed Tamm and Murphy because of past disagreements.

The FBI also made up the list for yesterday's seminar and invited Codd, Shryock and several other officials of the IACP.

Despite the visit to the White House, press spokesman Gerald Warren said there were no plans for Mr. Nixon to meet with the policemen.

Being covered during the two-day session are profiles on criminals who have killed policemen, including some of those responsible for the murders of 51 policemen so far this year.

Also on the agenda are dis-

cussions of "plans and tactics" of "extremist and terrorist groups" as well as technical data on devices used in bombings.

D.C. area police officials attending the sessions are Theodore R. Zanders, deputy chief, Metropolitan Police Department; D. D. Pomerleau, Baltimore police commissioner; Col. Thomas S. Smith, superintendent, Maryland State Police; Col. Frank S. Duling, Richmond police chief; Maj. John S. Pearson, field supervisor, Virginia State Police, and Col. William L. Durrer, Fairfax County police chief.