

John J. Phelan - Albert J. Gieren

KYRAN PHELAN

(Wm. ~~H. Levitas~~)  
assoc.

Joseph R. Lee (dead)  
Lee, Gieren & Phelan  
Suite 1452  
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Age: About 60

Resides: 1007 S. Austin

Marital Status: Single

Permanent Rank: Chicago Police Captain

Present Rank: Deputy Commissioner for Field Services. Is equally second in command from O'Connor. Equal with Balwick & O'Reagan (who commands Staff Services). Phelan controls Uniform, Traffic & Detective Divisions, and the O'Connor - Phelan Task Force.

Office: 1st floor, 1121 S. State Street.

Other Occupations: Is a lawyer, admitted to the State Bar. May be associated with an attorney named Lee at 10 S. La Salle Street.

Habits: Is a heavy drinker - frequents O'Leary's Tap at Austin & Madison. Hangs about the Plumbers Hall on Washington St.; and the Stewarts Club at 5377 W. Madison, of which he is President this year. Stewarts Club members are both legitimate businessmen and former hoods, as well as current mafiosi. Money is passed, & connections made between Phelan et al at Stewarts Club. This club was formerly at 12th & Cicero, and Roosevelt & Ogden. Accardo & Glimco allegedly members. Syndicate owns "union" building where Stewarts is located presently.

Banks: Supposedly at Merchants, Kedzie & Madison, and a Cicero Bank on 12th Street, where he allegedly has a safety box.

Spansors: Henry Crown; Plumbers Union; D'Arco; Accardo.

Member of: Catholic Church, ILL & Chgo Bar Assn., Special Agents Assn.

Former Commands: 23rd District; 35th District; 1st District etc.

Bag Men: Gambling - Malinowski, Vice Detail; Prostitution - Murphy & O'Sullivan, Vices; Police (See below) - Sgt. De Pin, Stolen Auto (Detailed Phelan Office); Overall Bag Man - Emmett McMorrow, Phelan's Office; Unions - Capt Tucky (Ret) Chief of Motor Service; Sgt's. Barnett, De Pin & McMorrow run the collection operation for Phelan.

DePin collects \$ from District Captains who have vice, narcotics and gambling in their districts. If they are slow pay, or hold out, Phelan sends his Task Force into their districts with orders to arrest books, houses, taverns etc that are paying (Phelan's thinks) the district capt. After that, DePin comes around to the Capt for another talk. If the Cap't doesn't come around, Phelan tells O'Connor that this particular Cap't should be transferred to Traffic. To get out of Traffic, the Capt has to make a satisfactory deal with Phelan, and/or De Pin. O'Connor does as Phelan desires on orders from above. Phelan actually runs the P.D., but is not given O'Connors job, because Phelan cannot bear the investigation that O'Connor can. Intelligence Unit of the Treasury Dept., and O'Connor (from Capt Morris) have an extensive file on Phelan.

Capt Alcock of 1st Dist wanted to close up some of Tortobene's tavern-houses, (Eddie Foy's, Santa Fe Hotel, Brass Rail, Crossroads, Showboat) but was told by Phelan that D'Arco wouldn't stand for a close-up. Alcock threw his star at Phelan and quit the PD, leaving town immediately to keep from blowing the lid off. Sgt. Barrett of Vice formerly collected for Phelan from J. Allegretti on 1st of each month at 12:30 AM at Valentino's Rest in the Devonshire. He also collected from Fifi Buccieri for 25, 26 & 27 district narcotics & vice at 1300 W. Randolph bookie room on 5th of each month. This place was padlocked by Fifi one hour after Mabley gave the info to O'Connor. Fifi moved pay-off operations to somewhere near California & Harrison.

Phelan and Henry Crown were seen together in the Executive House 6 months ago. 90% of Det's in the Sex Bureau were put there by Phelan, via Task Force. Most policemen who remained attached to Task Force more than one month are Phelan's "specials", having syndicate or personal contact with Phelan.

State Dept in Washington allegedly has info on Phelan being homosexual - not to be considered good security risk.