



POLICEMAN AND HIS DOG patrol the sidewalk in front of the home of District Attorney Arlen Specter on Warden drive in East Falls.

## Policemen Guard Specter's Home

District Attorney Arlen Specter is being provided with police protection at his home on Warden drive in East Falls, where he lives with his wife and two sons.

"It's just one of the benefits of the office," said Specter, who is starting his second four-year term. "No single event is responsible for it."

During his first term, Specter declined such protection and criticized Mayor Tate's use of bodyguards.

Now, a policeman with a dog

or least patrols the block in which Specter lives around the clock.

Police Chief Rizzo said he issued the order to the K-9 unit "some weeks ago," noting he has similar protection.

"It's for the well being of the families mostly," Rizzo explained.

As a critic of Tate and his bodyguards — the mayor has four full-time policemen — Specter made headlines in 1967

when he unsuccessfully opposed Tate's reelection.

Rizzo said Specter was "not really a good man" who "didn't really get along with" Mayor Tate.

Specter predicted that "we can look forward to an increasing number of police anytime Mayor Tate goes anywhere."