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DALLAS, TEX. (AP)-CHANGES IN THE DALLAS POLICE DEPARTMENT WERE ANNOUNCED TODAY BY CHIEF CHARLES BATCHELOR FOLLOWING NEWS THURSDAY THAT THE CITY'S CRIME RATE WAS BURGEONING.

THE NEW ORGANIZATION, BATCHELOR SAID, WAS EFFECTIVE MONDAY. HE CALLED IT A "STEPPED UP AND COORDINATED ATTACK ON CRIME."

THE NEW SETUP, INCLUDING FOUR BUREAUS HEADED BY ASSISTANT CHIEFS RESPONSIBLE DIRECTLY TO BATCHELOR, IS ALMOST THE EXACT ORGANIZATION RECOMMENDED LAST YEAR BY THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CHIEFS OF POLICE.

THE BUREAUS, FIELD OPERATION, ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES, TECHNICAL SERVICES AND INSPECTIONAL SERVICES, WILL REPLACE AN ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE IN WHICH FOUR DIVISIONS AND THE SPECIAL SERVICES BUREAU HAVE OPERATED.

A MAJOR CHANGE WILL REMOVE ASSAULT CASES FROM THE POLICE FORGERY SECTION AND COMBINE THEM WITH HOMICIDES AND OTHER MAJOR CRIMES IN A SECTION HEADED BY VETERAN CAPT. WILL FRITZ.

THE ASSISTANT CHIEFS IN CHARGE OF BUREAUS WILL INCLUDE GLEN KING, G. L. LUMPKIN, N. T. FISHER AND M. W. STEVENSON.

BATCHELOR TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THERE WILL BE 22 NEW LIEUTENANTS AND MORE THAN 50 NEW SERGEANTS.

THE CHIEF SAID THERE WOULD BE SHARP RISE IN SALARIES WITH MORE CHANCES FOR PROMOTION UNDER THE NEW SYSTEM. HE SAID CITIZENS AND CITY OFFICIALS "ARE BACKING US IN FAVOR OF FIRM AND FAIR ENFORCEMENT OF LAW AND ORDER."

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