

Police Chief Testifies in Jury Mafia Probe

Police Supt. Joseph I. Giarrusso was called today to testify before the Orleans Parish Grand Jury which is investigating reported Mafia infiltration into tourist attractions in New Orleans.

Also testifying before the grand jury today was Capt. Clarence Giarrusso, brother of the superintendent and head of the narcotics division of the Police Department.

The Giarrussos follow by a week the testimony of Ivor Trapolin, a New Orleans attorney who heads the Mayor's Advisory Committee on Crime and Delinquency.

The committee charged the Mafia is trying to move into the tourist industry by purchasing motels, hotels and night spots.

Supt. Giarrusso entered the grand jury room about 10 a.m. and testified for an hour and a half.

He was followed by Capt. Giarrusso.

Trapolin has asked for a beefed-up police effort to document the alleged Mafia activity and prosecute those responsible.