Smithfield Police Dept.
3rd ANNUAL BALL
April 2, 1977

VINCENT J. O'CONNELL
Chief of Police

Rocky Point Palladium
Ball Room
Warwick Neck
Warwick, Rhode Island

JAMES H. McVEY
Dep. Chief of Police
Again it is my happy privilege to welcome you to the Annual Smithfield Policemen's Ball.

It seems that I like to take this opportunity each year to inform you somewhat of the accomplishments we have attained during the past year and actually I believe this is an excellent time to do this for it is an occasion which in a sense commemorates and celebrates the very existence of the Smithfield Police Department.

Again during the past year, the department has functioned as a smooth, efficient and modern law enforcement agency and the facts and figures for our official annual report bear this out.

The calendar year 1976 shows that in Smithfield, serious crimes decreased by 32% and less serious crimes decreased by 33% while the complaints we answered increased by over 9%. Of all the serious crimes 51% were cleared and of the lesser crimes 69% were cleared. This is a record of which I am most proud and would not hesitate to match against any comparative department.

It is perhaps unnecessary to say that a record such as this could not be accomplished without excellent cooperation from the ordinary citizen. This cooperation, for the most part, we have and I am quite pleased by it for law enforcement is a very difficult task which never gets easier and the only satisfaction we really get is to know that we are doing a good job and that we do have the positive cooperation of the greater majority of our citizens.

With this in mind, the Smithfield Police Department will continue to serve the public with the driving force being our sincere intent to do an even better job in the future that we have in the past.

Vincent J. O'Connell
Chief of Police
PROGRAM

GRAND MARCH ........................................ 7:30 P.M.
DINNER .............................................. 8:00 P.M.
DANCING TILL 2:00 A.M.

COLOR GUARD

PTLMN. Richard Landry, Tom Oates, Joseph Pluchino, Presscott Williams III

COMMITTEE


Dep. Chief James H. McVeay — Treasurer
INVITED GUESTS

Governor J. Joseph Garrahy
Lt. Governor Thomas R. DiLuglio
Attorney General Julius Michaelson
Chief William A. Gallucci, President of the R.I.
Police Chiefs Association, West Warwick
Joseph Agugiaro, State President, F.O.P.
Raymond Pezzullo, State Nat. Trustee, F.O.P.
Rev. Kilpatrick, Greenville Baptist Church
Rev. Lyons, St. Michael’s Rectory
Rev. Besse, St. Phillip’s Rectory
Rev. Ray, St. Thomas Episcopal Church
Rev. Shear, Georigiaville Baptist Church

Chief Emeritus, Smithfield P.D. Arthur B. Gould
Chief William P. Tocco, Jr., Johnston
Chief William J. Lawton, Scituate
Chief Joseph W. Fricker, Foster
Chief Joseph G. Ballartgeon, Woonsocket
Chief Joseph J. Freitas, North Smithfield
Chief John T. Leyden, North Providence
Chief Alfred Hamilton, Glocester
Chief Robert Washburn, Tiverton
Chief Thomas J. O’Connor, Cumberland
Chief Richard H. Johnson, Lincoln
Chief J. Arthur Menard, Burrillville

TOWN COUNCIL

Frank Eldredge, President
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Robert Boyle

REGULAR MEMBERS OF THE SMITHFIELD POLICE DEPT.

Chief Vincent J. O’Connell
Dep. Chief James H. McVey
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Lieut. Raymond J. Trombley
Lieut. Hollis J. Gates
Lieut. Robert J. Kerwin
Sgt. Neil B. Tubman
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Sgt. Curtis S. Pollard
Ptlmn. Joseph T. Larkin
Ptlmn. Roger N. Ruotolo
Ptlmn. Louis V. LeBeau

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Ptlmn. Cyril E. Crawley
Ptlmn. Mario Ciotta
Det. Wayne M. Sacco
Ptlmn. John F. Whitecross
Ptlmn. Richard G. Landry
Det. Richard J. Smith
Det. Joseph F. Puchino
Ptlmn. Robert F. Goodwin
Ptlmn. Prescott J. Williams III
Ptlmn. Thomas F. Oates III
Ptlmn. Thomas J. Hickey Jr.
Ptlmn. John R. Hart
Ptlmn. Charles E. McCann Jr.

SMITHFIELD POLICE RESERVE OFFICERS

George T. LaCroix, Town Sgt.
Warren H. Manchester Jr.
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Thomas J. Vanner
Edward P. Fusco
Timothy B. Whitecross
John L. Currier
William H. Callaghan
William A. Shepard
Charles G. Greska
Stephen M. Kemp Jr.
Kenneth E. Wood Jr.
Ronald F. Manni
Ernest E. Guagliani
Neil E. Goodman
Frederick K. Last
Kerry K. Marty
Donald J. Enos
Joseph A. Gamills

In Memoriam

Dep. Chief Adolph E. Schenck

Dep. Chief J. Lester Tobin

Capt. Ralph F. Farrar

Lieut. Saverio E. Serapiglia

Sgt. Norman G. Vezina

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Jonathan K. Knight
William A. Pilkington
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