

CHIEF SURPRISES FORCE BY SIX TRANSFERS

Speculation is rife in police circles as to the cause of a number of transfers made by Chief Gillaspay yesterday. Among the number transferred were men who, for many years had held certain beats. Chief Gillaspay said it was for the "good of the service."

Those transferred from the central district were Patrolman Patrick White, Albert Sicking and Patrick Nolan. White goes to the 9th district, Nolan to the 10th and Sicking to the 7th. Those who will take their places are Patrolmen James Archey from the 10th, James Johnson from the 9th and William Baker from the 7th.

"Paddy" White, as he is familiarly known to his comrades, has long been a character in the central district. For nearly fifteen years he has stood guard at night on a special detail at what is known as Cupples station. Some of the most important arrests in that district are recorded to his credit.

Patrolman Patrick Nolan was exonerated by the board of police commissioners on charges of grafting when Sergeants Monahan and Meiers and seven policemen were dismissed from the force. He formerly walked in the "bad lands."

Patrolman Sicking is one of the strongest men on the force. Several years ago he captured five burglars in the downtown district single-handed. He has been walking in the vicinity of Clark avenue, Broadway and Seventh street.

A general shifting around of policemen in the central district, it is stated, will result from the shake-up.

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