

SUPERIORS PRAISE OFFICER SICKING

Patrolman Albert Sicking, whose capture of the five would-be burglars Wednesday night without drawing his weapon was told in the Post-Dispatch, has received hearty congratulations from his superior officers at the Four Courts.

Capt. Reynolds, Chief Desmond and Chief Kiely have all signified their appreciation of his clever work.

"Sicking is comparatively a new man on the force," said Capt. Reynolds. "He was placed on the force in 1899 and was made a patrolman about a year later. He was transferred to this district to do duty on the Broadway Squad, but he did not like the work and he was transferred to do beat duty, where the work is more arduous and the hours longer, but where a good man may have greater advantages to distinguish himself. He has no demerit checks on his record and I consider him one of the good men of the district."

Chief Desmond also has a high regard for the arrest made by Sicking.

"I sent for Sicking," said the chief, "and congratulated him on the manner in which the arrest was made. I told him it was not the manner in which the arrest was made, however, that was so important, as was the fact that it was shown that he was on the alert, was attentive to his duty and acted promptly and with intelligence. Such men as Sicking will always win their spurs."

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