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The January dinner/meeting was attended by eighty members and guests. I'd say that was quite a turn-out. Eighty percent of our membership, is a great percentage. I don't know of any Chapter that can boast that great a turn-out. We swore in four new members. GeeGee Gust, Bob and Nancy Morrow, and Dick Valentine. "Welcome aboard". Thanks to Bob Rudnick DCSO Chief Deputy for his interesting talk on the New Year crowd control at Lake Tahoe.

Our next dinner/meeting will be held at the <u>Carson Valley Inn</u>, on Thursday, Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>. The menu includes, London Broil, spinach salad, and chocolate suicide cake. Dinner price is \$15.00, tax and tip included. As usual, cocktails will be served at 6:00 p.m. and dinner at 7:00 p.m. We hope to have another Guest Speaker. (Dinner will be in the <u>Gallway Room</u>.). PLEASE RSVP by <u>Feb. 15<sup>th</sup></u>. (267-2066).

As Chairman of the nominating committee, I am requesting that the following members serve on the committee: Dick Upton, Elza Turkington, Ray Hoyt, and Chuck Duvall. I'll phone and set a meeting date for the committee. After the committee has made it's recommendations, in March and again in April, we will call for any additional nominations from the floor. We will then call for a vote of the members. The newly elected Officers will be given their oath of office at the June dinner/meeting. The newly elected officers will commence their reign on July 1<sup>st</sup>, until June 30, 2000.

We welcome suggestions from our members, as to anything we can do to better serve our Chapter. We are proud of our accomplishments during out first eight years. We have increased our membership to over one hundred, with more new applicants awaiting Board approval. So far, we haven't had to deny membership to any candidates recommended by our members. We are particular to request anyone who we would not invite into our homes.

Our members have been most generous with the great gifts that they donate to our POT-O-GOLD drawings. The more tickets purchased, the better chance you have of winning. We'll see you at the CVI.

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(From the Trouble Shooter's column, September 29, 1980.)

#### PORTRAIT OF A POLICEMAN

What is a policeman made of? He, of all men, is at once the most needed and the most unwanted, a strange nameless creature who is "Sir" to his face and "Fuzz" to his back.

If a policeman is neat, he's conceited. If he's careless, he's a bum. If he's pleasant, he's a flirt. If he's not, he's a grouch.

He must be such a diplomat that he can settle differences between individuals so that each will think he has won.

In an instant, he must make decisions which require months for a lawyer. But, if he hurries, he's careless. If he's deliberate, he's lazy.

He must be first to an accident, infallible with a diagnosis. He must be able to start breathing, stop bleeding, tie splints and - above all - be sure the victim goes home without a limp, or expect to be sued.

The police officer must know every gun, draw on the run and hit where it doesn't hurt. He must be able to whip men twice his size and half his age without damaging his uniform or being brutal. If you hit him, he's a coward. If he hits you, he's a bully.

A policeman must know everything and not tell. He must know where all the sin is and not partake.

The policeman must, from a single hair, be able to describe the crime, the weapon and the criminal and tell you where the criminal is hiding. If he catches the criminal, he's lucky. If he doesn't, he's a dunce.

If he gets promoted, he has political pull. If he doesn't, he's a dullard.

The policeman must chase bum leads to a dead end and stake out 10 nights to tag one witness who saw it happen, but refuses to remember.

He runs, riles and writes reports until his eyes ache to build a case against some felon who will get dealt out of a shameless Shamus or an honorable judge who isn't.

A policeman must be a minister, a social worker, a diplomat, a tough guy and, of course, he will have to be a genius - he has to feed a family on a policeman's salary.

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