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POLICE PARADE HERE SATURDAY

Chief Copelan to Lead 'Finest' in Demonstration

350 MEN TO MARCH

Station X to Broadcast Mes- sages at Intervals

Cincinnati's "finest," led by Mayor Russell Wilson, will parade thru downtown streets Saturday, in one of the first police parades in many years.

The mayor will ride at the head of the parade with C. A. Dijkstra, city manager, and John B. Blandford Jr., safety director.

At the head of approximately seven full companies of police, aggregating about 350 men, will march Col. William Copelan, police chief, who is observing his 20th year as head of the police department.

Motors in Ranks

"I'll lead them on foot, because I'm proud of the finest police force Cincinnati ever had," Copelan said.

In the parade, which will begin after the annual police review in front of the Plum-st entrance to City Hall at 1:30 p. m., will be the 20 new motorcycles of the Safety Squad, nine patrol wagons, seven scout cars, two cruisers and 10 beat cars.

Behind the marching police will be a float of the Cincinnati Automobile Club carrying 25 girl members of the School Safety Patrol. A similar number of boy members will march beside the float.

In New Uniforms

The police will don their new summer uniforms for the first time this year for the inspection. C. O. Sherrill, former city manager; Sheriff Asa Butterfield and his deputies and civic leaders have been invited to attend the review.

The parade will proceed south on Plum-st to Seventh, east to Race, south to Sixth, east to Vine, south to Government Square, east on the north side to the Parkway, where it will disband.

Station X will broadcast every three minutes during the parade. The broadcasts will demonstrate receptions on the police radio sets.