

BLANDFORD LAUDED BY MAYOR WILSON

Retiring Safety Director Thanked for "Many Reforms" Accom- plished in Police Department

Appreciation of the services of John B. Blandford Jr., retiring safety director, was voiced in a letter sent him Tuesday by Mayor Russell Wilson.

"The many reforms you accomplished in the Police and Fire Departments are familiar to your fellow Cincinnatians," Mr. Wilson wrote. "Motorization was extended, radio communication was installed and Station X, a co-ordinated center for district police work, was established. Police training was exemplified. The absence of outlawry, such as obtains in many cities, was due to our excellent Police Department under your helpful supervision. Our Fire Department has made a magnificent record under your leadership."

All Cincinnatians feel highly gratified that one of them has been honored with appointment as assistant to Arthur W. Morgan, chairman of the Tennessee Valley Authority, Mr. Wilson said.

The municipal executives gave a luncheon in Mr. Blandford's honor at the Cincinnati Club at noon Tuesday.