

Need Help? Dial CH 1212.

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THESE pictures show the steps by which a citizen's telephone call for help quickly is translated into police action in Cincinnati

By dialing or calling CHerry 1212, a distressed citizen speedily can set the entire process into motion.

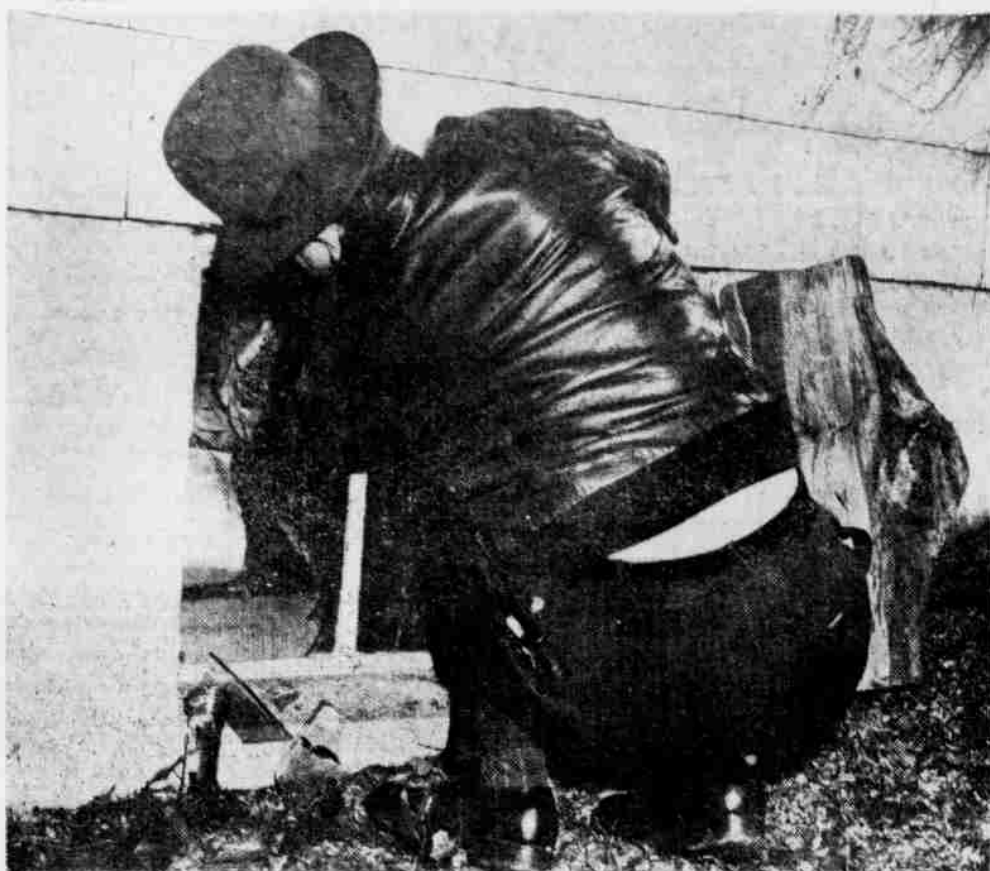
That magic number is linked to Station X, the radio nerve center of the Police Department. In an emergency Station X can summon the entire force—if necessary—into action on a moment's notice.

To illustrate this action, here is a picture story of a simulated burglary attempt and a subsequent capture of the "criminal,"

Although the events depicted normally occur at night, the photographs were posed in daylight for the sake of clarity in detail.



AROUSSED from bed by the noise, the frightened lone occupant of the house has the presence of mind to call Station X. She whispers her address.



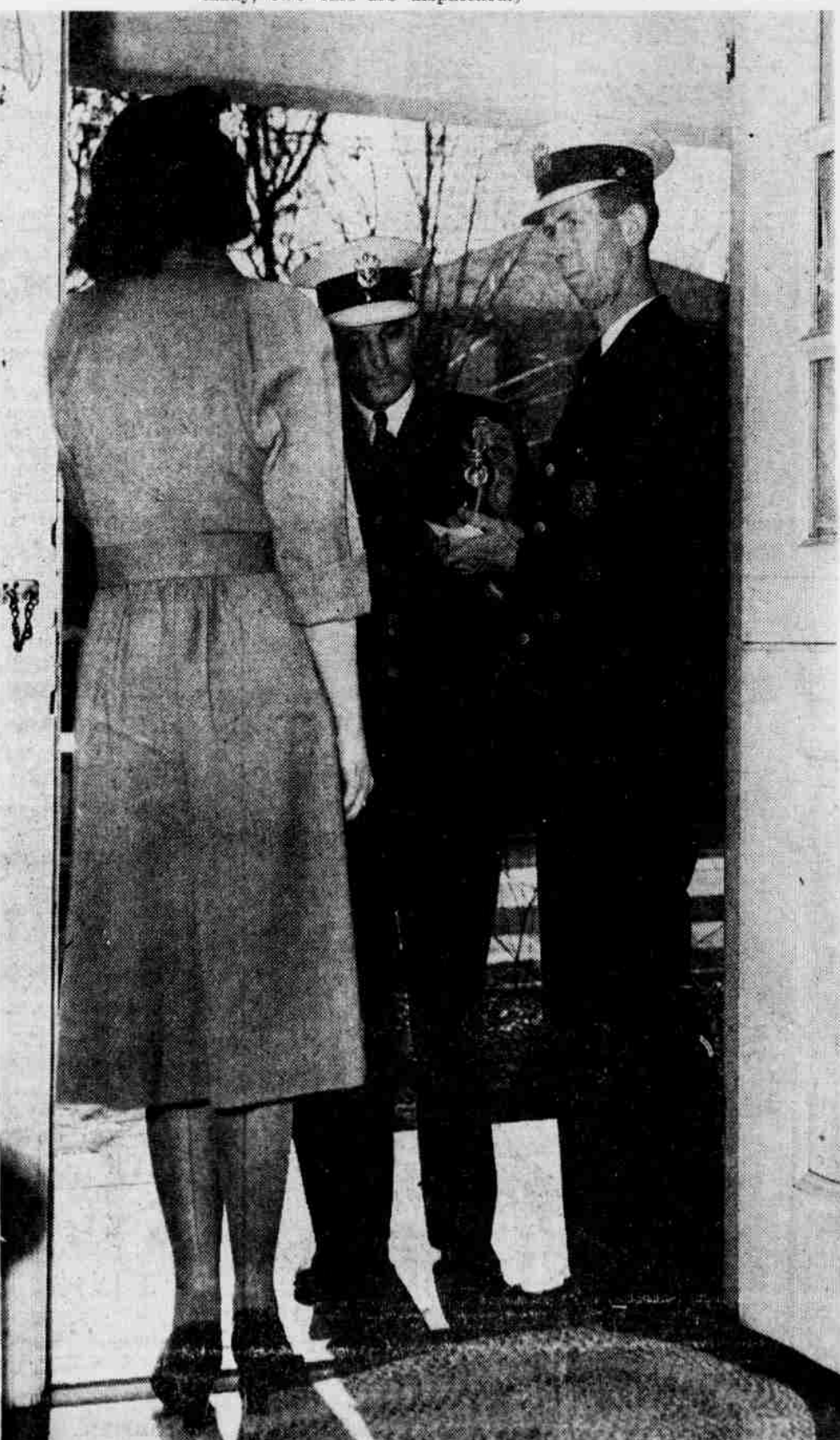
A WOULD-BE BURGLAR attempts to enter a dwelling by breaking a pane of glass in a cellar window and reaching through to open the latch.



"CAR 600, investigate breaking in at 934 Bixby Court," Sgt. Warwick Behymer, Station X dispatcher, broadcasts after receiving call. (Normally, two cars are dispatched.)



WERE ON OUR WAY," Patrolman Robert Fieler flashes back by two-way radio as Patrolman Roy Elbert speeds toward the given address.



OFFICERS obtain description of suspect, who fled shortly before their arrival. They relay the description to Station X, which rebroadcasts it to the entire police force.



WHILE MORE police converge on the neighborhood, Fieler and Elbert spot their quarry cowering in a clump of bushes in a neighboring yard.



APPREHENDED because of teamwork within the police department and between a fast-thinking citizen and alert officers.