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Chief of Police,
City Hall,
Toledo, Ohio

Dear Sir:

The police department in Kansas City is under state control and in a rather unique position, as compared to other city departments, with respect to finances. The city must finance the police department, but it has no control over the amount of money which the department spends. This situation gives the police department, if it desires to impose its rights, a budget entirely out of proportion with other city departments.

Last year the police department in Kansas City spent \$1,246,970, will spend approximately \$1,285,000 for the present fiscal year ending April 19, 1926, and will very probably ask for a big increase for the coming fiscal year.

In preparing the city budget for 1926, we are getting comparative statistics as to the cost of police service in other large cities and will appreciate very much your assistance in getting the amount spent for police service, including police pensions and relief, in Toledo during the last completed fiscal year, which you may fill in on the attached form and return.

Very truly yours,



Accountant.

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