

## No Effort Now To Organize Local Police

The possibility that members of the City Police Department might join the Teamsters' Union in the near future was ruled out in several opinions Friday.

In one viewpoint, Police Chief William B. Hershner said, considering the union's background of the past few years, he can't "see how any honest officer can consider becoming a part of such an organization".

Officer James B. McMullin, president of Red Rose Lodge No. 16, Fraternal Order of Police, said the charter of the lodge forbids any affiliation with any labor union or having its members taking part in strikes.

Daniel W. Weaver, business agent of Local 771 of the union, said no effort has been made to contact any of the city force. And, he added, he has received no instructions from union officials to attempt to form such an organization of city police.

The comments on the possibility of the union trying to organize the local department came on the heels of reports that the Teamsters' union might try to organize Philadelphia policemen.

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