

Whether the citizens of Lancaster realize it or not, the police department is heading for trouble. The turnover problem is terrific. For the first nine months of this year alone, the turnover has been an alarming 7.7 per cent! This is double what it should be.

Why are highly trained and qualified officers quitting? Because they cannot raise their families on the salaries presently paid. For example, a union truck driver in the city earns \$1.05 more an hour than the starting salary for a patrolman. A guard working at a local plant at the same hours as a patrolman earns \$2,384 more per year.

The situation is bad, and will become more critical unless something is done, and done now. We urge all residents of Lancaster to contact the Mayor, or members of City Council, and back our plea for a 15 per cent wage increase.

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