

Officer George J. Schreder, president of Red Rose Lodge, 16, Fraternal Order of Police, and Lt. William Higgins, of Local 319, Uniformed Firemen's Assn., who were chairmen of their respective pay raise committees, personally thanked council for the wage boosts, which are effective Jan. 1.

Members of the Lancaster Police Department, said Schreder, "are continually striving to improve their methods in serving the citizens of Lancaster, and on the same vein, the city fathers must continue to seek out ways to reward the members of the department for their service through future raises, longevity plans and continuation of our cost of living increases."

Schreder also pointed out that this is the first time the department had an opportunity to sit down with the administration and city council and mediate "our differences."

Mayor Thomas J. Monaghan called upon the two to get their statewide organizations behind legislation which would provide state aid for cities to build-up adequate police protection.

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