

## *Motorist Is Charged*

# FOP Emblem Displayed Illegally?

A city motorist was charged Wednesday with illegally displaying a Fraternal Order of Police emblem on his car.

The man, Benjamin Blair King, of 317 N. Queen St., allegedly displayed an FOP emblem belonging to City Police Officer Richard Purcell, who is a member of the Red Rose Lodge No. 16, FOP. The offi-

cer said he lost it from his car recently.

It was the first time in recent memory of local police that such a charge has been filed. It is a misdemeanor.

The charge states, according to the state penal code, that whoever willfully "displays on a vehicle any insignia, emblem, badge or button of any association, club, or

society, or trade or labor union, unless he shall be entitled to display the same under the constitution and by laws, rules and regulations of such organization is guilty of a misdemeanor."

The charge was filed by Officer Norman Carr before District Justice Peter S. Schweich. King posted bail for a hearing.

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