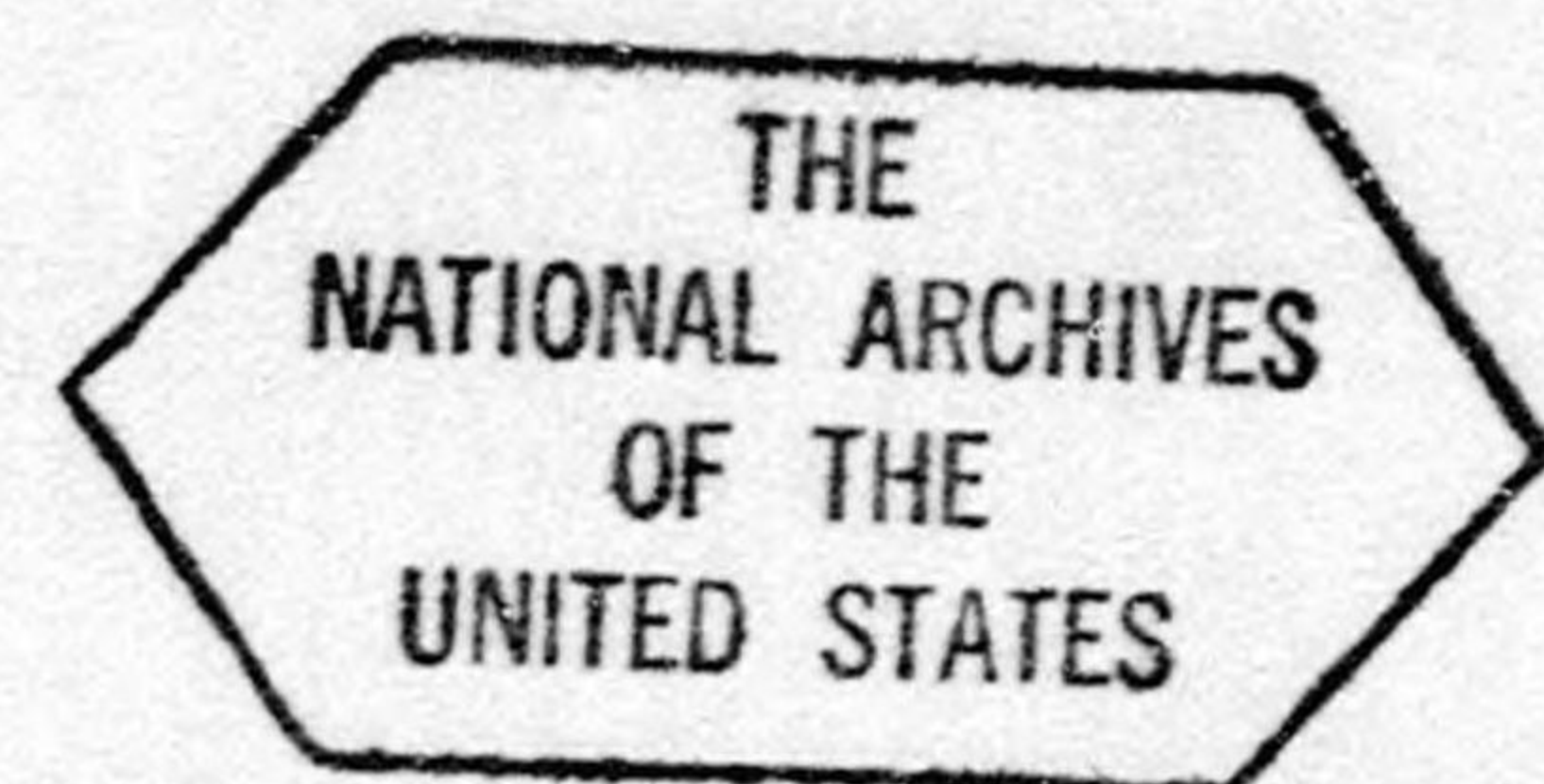


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B-1d NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY
COMMISSION

Chairman:

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KANEMASA, Yonekichi
KIYOSE, Saburo

B-1d-1 HEADQUARTERS OF NATIONAL RURAL POLICE

Director

SAITO, Noboru (1st class)

Assistant Director

MIZOBUCHI, Masumi
(1st class)

General Affairs Division

Chief

KASHIWAMURI, Nobuo
(1st class)

Secretariat Section

Chief:

KITABUCHI, Takuro

(In charge of matters pertaining to confidential matters; custody of the seal of the Director; receipt, delivery, compilation and preservation of official documents, insertion in the Official Gazette; and such other duties as may be assigned by the Director or the General Affairs Division Chief.)

Planning Section

Chief:

KAIBARI, Osamu

(In charge of matters pertaining to inquiring and planning of the administration concerned; examination and delivery of definite documents; statistics in general of the administration concerned; liaison and translation; and such other duties as may be assigned by the Director or General Affairs Division Chief.)

Accounting Section

Chief:

MIWA, Yoshio

(In charge of matters pertaining to budget; settlement of accounts and general accounting; control and maintenance of the state property and goods; construction, repairs and custody of the office buildings; appointment, dismissal and supervision of unskilled helps; and such other duties as may be assigned by the Director or General Affairs Division Chief.)

~~Bodies enforcement of voting of dismissal of
Assemblymen and Heads and of dissolution of the
assemblies; enforcement of laws and ordinances
concerning the prevention of corrupt practices
of election.)~~

Police Affairs Division

Chief: NAKAGAWA, Atsushi
(1st class)

Personnel Section

Chief: YAMAMOTO, Yukio

(In charge of matters pertaining to appointment, dismissal, the status, rewards and punishments of the personnel; keeping and maintenance of the personnel record; police inspection; allocation of the authorized strength of the personnel; service and allowance system of the personnel; welfare facilities of the personnel; and such other duties as may be assigned by the Director or the Police Affairs Division Chief.)

Education Section

Chief: SHIBATA, Tatsuo

(In charge of matters pertaining to police education and training in general; maintenance and control of police education and training facilities; recruiting the police officer; enlightenment and propaganda of police to the public; keeping a complete record of the students who have received training in police education and training facilities; investigation and collection of materials for police education and training; and such other duties as may be assigned by the Director or the Police Affairs Division Chief.)

Equipment Section

Chief: ASO, Shigeru

(In charge of matters pertaining to research study, purchasing and procuring the uniforms, equipments, armaments, office supplies, and other necessary items to be used for the National Rural Police; assisting, when asked, and if possible, the municipal Police to purchase and procure the uniforms, equipments, armaments, office supplies and other necessary items to be used, other duties as may be assigned by the Director or the Police Affairs Division Chief.)

Criminal Affairs Division

Chief: MUTO, Fumio (1st class)

Crime Prevention Section

Chief: MAKARI, Nobuyoshi

(In charge of matters pertaining to prevention of crimes; maintenance of public morals; supervision of pawnbrokers and second-hand dealers; control of firearms, swords and explosives; control of juvenile and women delinquency; and such other duties as may be assigned by the Director or the Criminal Affairs Division Chief.)

Investigation Section

Chief: OGURA, Ken

(In charge of matters pertaining to duties of criminal Police of National Rural Police, method and procedure of searching; detention of war criminals; and such other duties as may be assigned by the Director or the Criminal Affairs Division Chief.)

Identification Section

Chief: NAKAHARA, Tadashi

(In charge of matters pertaining to criminal identification, maintenance and control of criminal identification organ and facilities; and such other duties as may be assigned by the Director or the Criminal Affairs Division Chief.)

Criminal Statistics Section

Chief: KIRIYAMA, Takahiko

(In charge of matters pertaining to standardization of the forms used in, and the compiling and preserving of, criminal statistical reports; compiling and preserving of criminal records excluding individual identification materials; and such other duties as may be assigned by the Director or the Criminal Affairs Division Chief.)

Police Guard Division

Chief: KABAYAMA, Toshio
(1st class)

Police Guard Section

Chief: MURAI, Jun

(In charge of matters pertaining to planning for intergrating the police to cope with a state of national emergency; escort and guard; detection of offences against the Foreigners Registration

Ordinance; and such other duties as may be assigned by the Director or the Police Guard Division Chief.)

Traffic Section

Chief: NAKANO, Seiko

(In charge of matters pertaining to prevention of accidents on the highways and roads; programs of uniform enforcement of traffic laws; and such other duties as may be assigned by the Director or the Police Guard Division Chief.)

Communication Chief: ONO, Takashi (1st class)

(In charge of matters pertaining to duties of police communications and other ones as may be assigned to him by the Director or the Police Guard Division Chief.)

Communication General Affairs Section

Chief: UEHARA, Seiichiro

(In charge of matters pertaining to duties of general coordination concerning the use of police communications; budget which is to be appropriated to the maintenance and operation of police communications; personnel control of and education for police communications employees; purchase and procurement of instruments and materials for police communications; such other duties as may be assigned to him by the Director, Police Guard Division Chief or Communication Chief.)

Wire Communication Section

Chief: WATANABE, Takesaburo
(1st class)

(In charge of matters pertaining to planning, maintenance, new establishment, repair and restoration of police wire facilities; management of police wire communications and telephoto; study, and examination of police wire communications for the determination of new requirements; such other duties as may be assigned to him by the Director, Police Guard Division Chief or Communication Chief.)

Radio Communication Section

Chief: SUZUKI, Kiyotaka

(In charge of matters pertaining to maintenance, new establishment and repair of facilities

of police radio facilities; management of police radio communications; study and examination of police radio communications for the determination of new requirements; such other duties as may be assigned to him by the Director, Police Guard Division Chief or Communication Chief.)

Communication Research and Development Section

Chief: KIMURA, Rokuro
(1st class)

(In charge of matters pertaining to duties relating to the researches in, investigation of, and experiments in wire and wireless communications including very high frequency radio and such other duties as may be assigned to him by the Director, the Police Guard Division Chief or the Communication Chief.)

POLICE COLLEGE

President: YAMAKAWA, Shigeru
(1st class)

(In charge of matters pertaining to education and training for senior police officials.)

SCIENTIFIC DETECTION LABORATORY

Chief: OGINO, Ryuji (1st class)

(In charge of matters pertaining to advanced scientific research necessary for detection and study of crimes.)

Local Offices

Headquarters of Sapporo Police Region

Chief: NAKANO, Toshio
(1st class)

Headquarters of Sendai Police Region

Chief: OKUDA, Nobuo (1st class)

Headquarters of Tokyo Police Region:

Chief: ISHII, Eizo (1st class)

Headquarters of Osaka Police Region

Chief: TANIGUCHI, Hiroshi
(1st class)

Headquarters of Hiroshima Police Region

Chief: IZEKI, Shosaburo (1st class)

Headquarters of Fukuoka Police Region

Chief: HISAYAMA, Hidoo
(1st class)

Prefectural Headquarters

Tokyo-to

Chief: KAWAYI, Nobutaka (1st
class)

Kyoto-fu

Chief: SHIRATA, Hosuke (1st
class)

Osaka-fu

Chief: KATAOKA, Seiichi

Kanagawa-ken

Chief: YAMAGUCHI, Yoshio (1st
class)

Hyogo-ken

Chief: KAWAI, Hisata
(1st class)

Nagasaki-ken

Chief: EGUCHI, Toshio

Niigata-ken

Chief: NONOYAMA, Jūji
(1st class)

Saitama-ken

Chief: INOUE, Yasuo

Gunma-ken

Chief: MASUI, Shojiro

Chiba-ken

Chief: KIHURA, Kōzo

Ibaragi-ken

Chief: MOCHIZUKI, Shigeo

Tochigi-ken	Chief:	MURAKAMI, Shōji
Nara-ken	Chief:	UDA, Shinzō
Mie-ken	Chief:	TUDA, Chūta
Aichi-ken	Chief:	YAMADA, Makoto (1st class)
Shizuoka-ken	Chief:	KATŌ, Yozō (1st class)
Yamanashi-ken	Chief:	WATANABE, Kango
Shiga-ken	Chief:	ANDO, Seiichi
Gifu-ken	Chief:	YAMADA, Masao
Miyagi-ken	Chief:	NUMATA, Kimio (1st class)
Fukushima-ken	Chief:	ARAI, Hiroshi
Iwate-ken	Chief:	NODA, Akira
Aomori-ken	Chief:	OKAZAKI, Saneo
Yamagata-ken	Chief:	FUJIMOTO, Yoshio
Akita-ken	Chief:	SATO, Toranosuke
Fukui-ken	Chief:	ŌSHIMA, Terunosuke

Ishikawa-ken

Chief: ABE, Izumi (1st class)

Toyama-ken

Chief: AKADA, Masao

Tottori-ken

Chief: ADACHI, Enji

Shimane-ken

Chief: OKAMOTO, Tomisaburo

Okayama-ken

Chief: ŌISHI, Kaoru

Hiroshima-ken

Chief: TAKESUE, Tatsuo (1st class)

Yamaguchi-ken

Chief: HARADA, Akira

Tokushima-ken

Chief: KANAYA, Takehiko

Wakayama-ken

Chief: NAMIWAKA, Toshiro

Kagawa-ken

Chief: SUGIMOTO, Moriyoshi

Ehime-ken

Chief: TAMAMURA, Shiichi

Kochi-ken

Chief: HIRAI, Manabu

Fukuoka-ken

Chief: URYU, Junryo (1st class)

Oita-ken

Chief: OKI, Makoto

Saga-ken

Chief: MATSUMOTO, Syogo

Kumamoto-ken
 Chief: YORŌ, Ayao

Miyazaki-ken
 Chief: TOMINAGA, Seibi

Kagoshima-ken
 Chief: TSUBOI, Sachio

Sapporo area HQ., Hokkaidō
 Chief: MIZUNO, Tadaichiro

Hakodate area HQ., Hokkaidō
 Chief: TAMURA, Hideyuki

Asahikawa area HQ., Hokkaidō
 Chief: SHIGEDA, Gisaburo

Kushiro area HQ., Hokkaidō
 Chief: MORIYAMA, Aitarō

Kitami area HQ., Hokkaidō
 Chief: KIMURA, Seiichi

B-1d-2 HEADQUARTERS OF THE IMPERIAL PALACE GUARD

Commanding Officer: FUJITA, Jiro (1st class)

General Affairs Division

Chief: HASHIMOTO, Kenji

General Affairs Section

Chief: HISAICHI, Ryoichi

(In charge of matters pertaining to appointment, dismissal, status of personnel, disciplinary punishment, and other personnel affairs, fixed strength and assignment of personnel; pension; keeping of official seal of the Commanding Officer of the Imperial Palace Guard and seal of the office; the receipt, delivery, compilation and preservation of documents, statistics; planning and investigation of the system of the Headquarters of the Imperial Palace Guard examination and delivery of definite documents; -

GOVERNMENT SECTION
Public Administration Division

Japanese Government Organization: Headquarters of National Rural Police
*Organ of: Prime Minister's Office
*Date Established: 7 March 1948
Interested SCAP Section: G-2, Public Safety Division
*Number of Personnel:
**Authorized: 18,963 Actually Employed 1 ~~Dec~~ 49: 29,677
30,000 police officers Mar
*Established in Accordance with:

SCAP Letter dated 16 September 1947

(This letter is attached to memorandum concerning the Attorney-General's Office.)

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"This basic objective can best be accomplished by the thorough decentralization of the police system in accordance with the principle of local autonomy embodied in the Constitution. Each city and town should be responsible for the preservation of law and order within its boundaries through its own local police system independent of the central government and headed by a police chief to be appointed and removable by a commission composed of three civilian members appointed by the mayor of the city or town with the consent of the local assembly and holding office for a fixed term of years. At the prefectural level there should also be a corresponding commission similarly appointed which will exercise operational control over the national rural police operating within the boundaries of that prefecture, reserving to the national government administrative authority over such national rural police wherever stationed."

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No Change

*Source: List compiled by Central Liaison and Coordination Section, 5 Feb 1949
**Source: Report of Administrative Management Agency - "Number of Personnel in the Regular Government Service" - as of 1 Jan 1949

aA-21. NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY
COMMISSION

Commissioners:

TSUJI, Jiro
UEMURA, Tamaki
UBUKATA, Makoto
KANEMASA, Yonekichi
KIYOSE, Saburo

aA-22. HEADQUARTERS OF NATIONAL
RURAL POLICE

Director-General:

SAITO, Noboru
(1st class)

Assistant Director General:

MIZOBUCHI, Masumi
(1st class)

General Affairs Division

Chief

KASHIWAMURA, Nobuo
(1st class)

Secretariate Section

Chief:

KATBUCHI, Takuro

(Confidential matters; custody of the seal of the Director-General; receipt, delivery, compilation and preservation of official Gazette; and such other duties as may be assigned by the Director-General or the General Affairs Division Chief.)

Planning Section

Chief:

KAIBARA, Osamu

(Inquiring and planning of the administration concerned; examination and delivery of definite documents; statistics in general of the administration concerned; liaison and translation; and such other duties as may be assigned by the Director-General or General Affairs Division Chief.)

Accounting Section

Chief:

MIYA, Yoshio

(Budget; settlement of accounts and general accounting; control and maintenance of the state property and goods; construction, repairs and custody of the office buildings; appointment, dismissal and supervision of employees; and such other duties as may be assigned by the Director-General or General Affairs Division Chief.)

as of November 1948

Police Affairs Division

Chief N.K.GAWA, Atsushi
(1st class)

Personal Section

Chief: Y.MAMOTO, Yukio

(Appointment, dismissal, the status, rewards and punishments of the personnel; keeping and maintenance of the personnel records; police inspection; allocation of the authorized strength of the personnel; service and allowance system of the personnel; welfare facilities of the personnel; and such other duties as may be assigned by the Director-General or the Police Affairs Division Chief.)

Education Section

Chief: SHIBATA, Tatsuo

(Police education and training in general; maintenance and control of police education and training facilities; recruiting the police officer; enlightenment and propaganda of police to the public; keeping a complete record of the students who have received training in police education and training facilities; investigation and collection of materials for police education and training; and such other duties as may be assigned by the Director-General or the Police Affairs Division Chief.)

Equipment Section

Chief: ASO, Shigeru

(Research study, purchasing and procuring the uniforms, equipments, armaments, office supplies, and other necessary items to be used for the National Rural Police; assisting, when asked, and if possible, the municipal Police to purchase and procure the uniforms, equipments, armaments, office supplies and other necessary items to be used, other duties as may be assigned by the Director-General or the Police Affairs Division Chief.)

Criminal Affairs Division

Chief MUTO, Fumio
(1st class)

Crime Prevention Section

Chief: MAKI, Nobuyoshi

(Prevention of crimes; maintenance of public morals; supervision of pawnbrokers and second-hand dealers; control of firearms, swords and explosives; control of juvenile and women delinquency; and such other duties as may be assigned by the Director-General or the Criminal Affairs Division Chief.)

Investigation Section

Chief: OKURA, Ken

(Duties of criminal police of National Rural Police, method and procedure of searching; detention of war criminals; and such other duties as may be assigned by the Director-General or the Criminal Affairs Division Chief.)

Identification Section

Chief: OKINO, Ryuji
(1st class)

(Criminal identification, maintenance and control of criminal identification organ and facilities; and such other duties as may be assigned by the Director-General or the Criminal Affairs Division Chief.)

Criminal Statistics Section

Chief: KIRIYAMA, Takahitko

(Standardization of the forms used in, and the compiling and preserving of, criminal statistical reports; compiling and preserving of criminal records including individual identification materials; and such other duties as may be assigned by the Director-General or the Criminal Affairs Division Chief.)

Police Guard Division

Chief: KAWAYAMA, Toshio
(1st class)

Police Guard Section

Chief: MURAI, Jun

(Planning for intergrating the police to cope with a state of national emergency; escort and guard; detection of offences against the Foreigners Registration Ordinance; and such other duties as may be assigned by the Director-General or the Police Guard Division Chief.)

Traffic Section

Chief: NAKANO, Seiko

(Prevention of accidents on the highways and roads; programs of uniform enforcement of traffic laws; and such other duties as may be assigned by the Director-General or the Police Guard Division Chief.)

Communication Section

Chief: SUZUKI, Kiyotaka

(Duties concerning communication within the National Rural Police; and such other duties as may be assigned by the Director-General or the Police Guard Division Chief.)

POLICE COLLEGE

President: YAMAKAWA, Shigeru
(1st class)

(Education and training for senior police officials.)

SCIENTIFIC DETECTION LABORATORY

Chief. OGINO, Ryuji
(1st class)
(Advanced Scientific research necessary for detection and study of crimes.)

Local Offices

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(1st class)

Headquarters of Sendai Police Region

Director: OKUDA, Nobuo
(1st class)

Headquarters of Tokyo Police Region

Director: ISHII, Eizo
(1st class)

Headquarters of Osaka Police Region

Director: TANIGUCHI, Hiroshi
(1st class)

Headquarters of Hiroshima Police Region

Director: ISEKI, Shosaburo
(1st class)

Headquarters of Fukuoka Police Region

Director: HISAYAMA, Hideo
(1st class)

Office of the Imperial Guard

Chief of the Imperial Guard: KIMURA, Kozou

General Affairs Division

Chief: YUYAMA, Tooru

General Affairs Section

Chief: HISAICHI, Ryoichi

(Keeping of official seal of the Chief and seal of the office; receipt, delivery, compilation and preservation of documents; appointment, dismissal and status of personnel; fixed strength and assignment of personnel; planning and investigation of the system; announcing in the official Gazette; statistics; welfare of personnel; Imperial Guard Mutual Aid Union; pension; and other matters which are ordered by the Chief of the Imperial Guard or the Division Chief.)

Education Section

Chief: (vacant)

(Recruiting, education plan, examination for employment of the Imperial Guards and other various examinations; and matters concerning physical training and culture.)

Accounting Section

Chief: (vacant)

(Matters concerning the budget, settlement of accounts, articles, the state-owned properties, construction and repair, inspection of the accounts, and equipments.)

Guard Division

Chief of the Division: YUGE, Riichi

Guard Section

Chief: AMINAKI, Kotaro

(Guard of Imperial Place, former palace, detached palace, Imperial villa, Imperial properties and place designated by the National Public Safety Commission; escort of Imperial visit; affairs and ordered by the Chief of the Imperial Guard or the Division Chief.)

Supervising Section

Chief:
(Matters concerning guidance and supervision of performance of duty, formality, inspection, general information of escort and guard, and prevention of crimes.)

Escort 1st Section

Chief: ONOGI, Shinkichi

(Matters concerning escort of Emperor, Empress and Empress Dowager.)

Escort 2nd Section

Chief: KIKUCHI, Shichiro

(Matters concerning escort of the Crown Prince.)

Patrol and Fire Prevention Section

Chief:

(Matters concerning water and fire prevention plan,
command of guard training, guard water facilities
and materials, command of water and fire prevention,
and inspection.)