

MOVE TO BLOCK ROADS TO CRIME

Plan Devised by County Police Group; Proposal Would Set Up 53 Control Points

Criminals' chances of escaping from Hamilton county will be lessened after 7 a. m. Monday, due to a plan devised by the Hamilton County Police Association to block all Hamilton county roads immediately after a major crime has been committed.

The plan was adopted Thursday night at a meeting of the association in the Elmwood Place City Hall. Maj. Robert Shearwood, night chief of Cincinnati police, was chairman.

There will be 53 control points, under the new plan, at which radio-equipped police cars will be stationed. These points will not be known to the public. Three maps show these location. One map is at Station X, one at the office of the dispatcher of county police, and one at the office of Chief Charles J. Lohmann, St. Bernard, secretary of the association.

When a call from a unit member is received at Station X, the Cincinnati police radio station, a general alarm will be broadcast, and city and county police cars and autos will go to their control points in each district, as agreed upon by unit members, to watch for the persons or autos described in the broadcast.

The radio station will broadcast only the alarm, description and some additional data. The county car dispatcher at the courthouse will direct movements of cars in the county. Police of Newport and Covington, Ky., will co-operate by blocking exits from the Ohio River bridges.

The alarm will be sounded in kidnaping cases, bank or building association robberies, or murders involving these other crimes, and the alarm plan will be in operation 24 hours a day.