

# Police Radio Tie-In Costs \$250 Per Unit

Seven northern Kentucky police radio stations could join the Cincinnati-Hamilton County police radio network at a cost of \$250 each, a survey shows.

James L. Hearn, Cincinnati communications officer, who made the survey, said that if the northern Kentucky stations should join it, "precious minutes, necessary and sometimes vital to successful police work, could be saved."

Police Chief Schrotel said he will call a meeting next week to discuss the proposed tie-in. The survey was made by a committee of area police force representatives who attended a conference called by Schrotel Feb. 24.

The survey suggests that

Thomas, Bellevue, Dayton, Campbell County and Erlanger police radio stations be tied into the network through a silent monitor.

Hearn said this is a device which could be activated by any dispatcher in the network to alert Station X, which then would pick up the message and rebroadcast it to other police radio stations.