

# 2 Ky. Cities OK Police Radio Tie-In

## Participation In Case of Crime Is Pledged

Newport and Covington officials have agreed to join the Cincinnati-Hamilton County police radio system.

Their decision means the Kentucky cities would instantly be "rung in" to Hamilton County police communications at the flick of a button in case of a major crime.

**NO DATE** has been set for the radio tie-in, pending the decisions of five other Northern Kentucky communities which have been invited to join the radio hookup, and approval by Cincinnati officials.

Spokesmen from Covington and Newport pledged their participation yesterday at a meeting with Police Chief Schrotel. The representatives included Police Chief George Gugel and City Manager Oscar Hesch of Newport, and Police Chief John Bornhorn of Covington.

**THE RADIO** hook-in is expected to cost about \$250 each for participating communities in Kentucky. The plan would cost Cincinnati between \$1000 and \$1500 for new equipment at Station X.

Chief Schrotel said the ultimate goal is to get seven northern Kentucky radio stations into the plan. The others are Ft. Thomas, Bellevue, Dayton, Erlanger and Campbell County.

The chief said another meeting with all the communities involved will be called after a report of yesterday's meeting is submitted to them.