

Cramped quarters plague officers



While the Farmington Hills City Council continues to discuss plans for a new building to house its police department, the 100-plus officers and civilians continue to labor in the cramped 7,500-square-foot quarters in the city hall at 11 Mile and Orchard Lake roads.

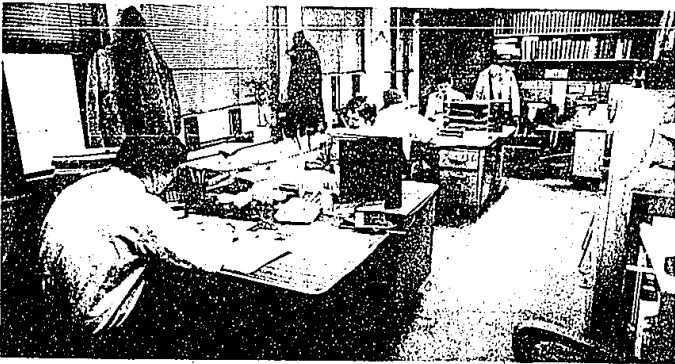
The city's growth in population and the corresponding expansion of the police department have pushed the department to the walls, Chief John Nichols said. Evidence and stolen property fills the basement from floor to ceiling. Other property must be stored in carpenteria.

Architects have estimated costs at \$78.13 a square foot for the proposed 33,000-square-foot building.

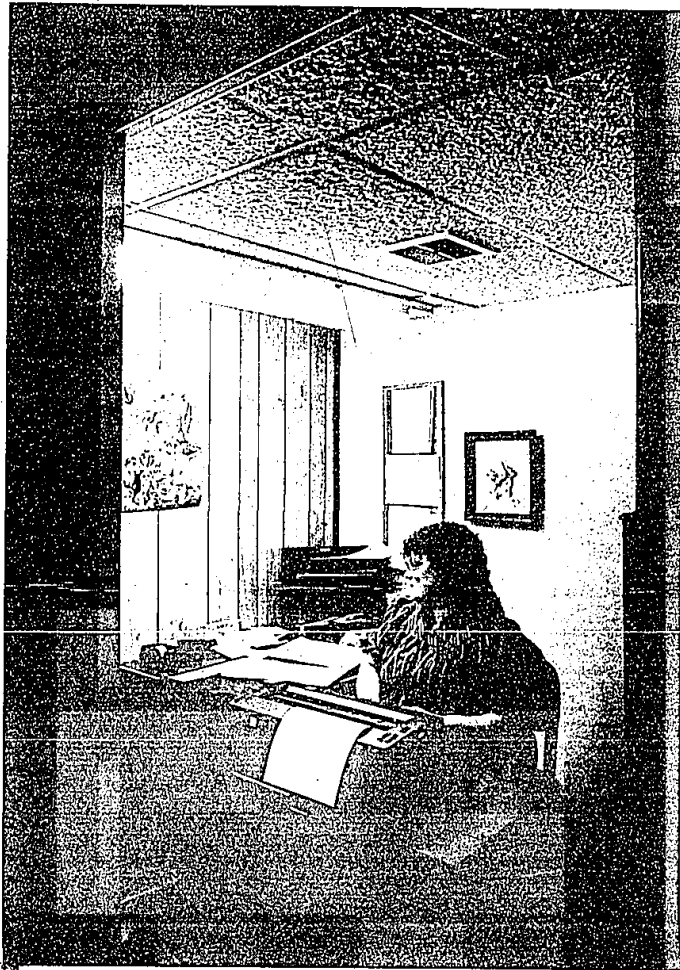
Meanwhile, the department struggles along, making do with what it has.

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Dispatchers — including (from left) Marylou Alex, trainee Tom Stimmiel and coordinator Dobra Greer — handled 24,092 calls during 1983 in cramped space. Computer equipment generates heat and is itself heat sensitive.



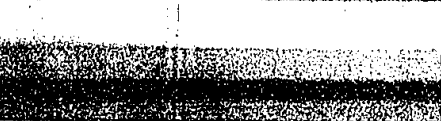
Privacy is at a premium in the Detective Bureau of the Farmington Hills Police Department.



Carolyn Fisher, a subpoena service officer, works in a converted bathroom which has no heat or air conditioning.

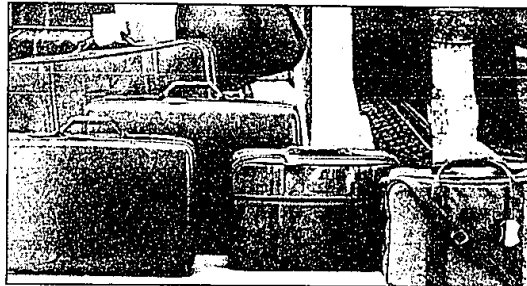


A citizen standing at the reception desk (left) of the Farmington Hills Police Department would have no trouble seeing Lavonne Robert working in the Traffic Division and a hallway along which prisoners are transported. Department office supplies (below) must be stored with the water pipes and heating ducts.



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