

# Murphy acts to keep state funds

Oakland County Executive Daniel T. Murphy said he is trying to save state aid for the sheriff's road patrol.

He has sent documents to Lansing attempting to prove Oakland has met conditions of a state grant that provides some funding for the road patrol despite layoffs of 17 deputies scheduled for Jan. 1.

"This is extremely important because a decrease in state funding would result in additional layoffs of road patrol officers," Murphy said.

Under the Maintenance of Effort Clause of Public Act 416, state funding will be discontinued if a county cuts its expenditures or the level of its road patrol below 1978 levels.

OAKLAND'S documentation, sent last Tuesday to the Michigan Office of Criminal Justice, shows that since 1978:

- The number of Oakland County road patrol officers has been raised from 60 to 87.
- Expenditures for road patrol personnel have increased by almost \$1.4 million. Expenses for road

patrol personnel totalled \$1.8 million in 1978. Personnel expenses for 1983 are projected at \$3.2 million, an increase of 78 percent, according to Murphy's report.

A letter accompanying the documentation was signed by Murphy and County Commissioner G. William Caddell, R-Walled Lake, chairperson of the county board's finance committee. Caddell acted on behalf of Richard P. Wilcox, chairperson of the board of commissioners.

Murphy said Sheriff Johannes Spreen refused to sign the letter because the sheriff disagreed with its final paragraph.

IN ITS entirety, the paragraph states: "Since we have not reduced the road patrol, but instead have increased personnel by 11 percent, and expenditures by 76 percent, there can be no doubt about the terms of the 'maintenance of effort' clause being met. We would sincerely appreciate your written

acknowledgement of this fact as soon as possible."

Murphy added, "Even without Spreen's cooperation, we are presenting a very strong case to the state, and we intend to fight very hard, if necessary, to keep those officers on the job."

The sheriff and the county executive had clashed two weeks earlier, when they failed to reach agreement on a plan to present to the Board of Commissioners to reinstate 17 deputies. The 17 were to be laid off Jan. 1.

Murphy had signed a proposal, but Spreen refused, saying he had some reservations about it and that it was "quite hasty."

Under the proposal, drafted by Murphy's office, Spreen was to convince the command and patrol officers unions to accept a 6 percent wage increase for 1982 and no increase for 1983. But Spreen said it was not his place to intrude on the bargaining units.

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