

Police appeal procedures adopted by Hills council

By DAN McCOSH

Hearings begin Thursday, March 28, on the cases of Lt. William Kelly and Mrs. Deborah Roberts, two employees of the Farmington Hills police department allegedly dismissed for violating department rules on confidentiality in a recent embezzlement case.

There is still no action on the results of an investigation of the actual embezzlement. Results gathered by a special police investigation have been turned over to the Oakland County prosecutor.

The two cases are the first for a newly-formed police review board and a personnel committee.

BOTH REVIEW bodies were established by the Farmington Hills council following grievances filed by Lt. Kelly, Mrs. Roberts,

the police Command Officers Assn. and the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees union (AFSCME).

The Hills council Monday approved rules of procedure for the police review board. Councilman Earl Oppert has been named chairman of the board, with the other members Frederick Lichtman and D. Keith Deacon. Lt. Kelly is appealing a suspension and subsequent letter of dismissal. He received them after attempting to file a police report on an alleged embezzlement within the department, then taking the case to the state police.

The position of Public Safety Director Ronald Holko is that Kelly's actions constituted a "violation of department rules" and violated the confidential nature of an ongoing investigation.

MRS. ROBERTS is claiming the resignation she submitted following the incident is in fact a dismissal, and is asking for reinstatement.

She is reportedly the clerk which originally uncovered the missing money.

The embezzlement involved approximately \$1,900 in fees handled by the records bureau and the director's office.

Monday, the council adopted a three-page list of rules of procedure for the police review committee.

The rules outline a board of inquiry, to hear witnesses on the alleged conduct of the officer.

Much of the conduct is at the discretion of the chairman, according to the rules. Those allowed to attend, rules of evidence and conduct are to be set by the chairman with the consent of the remainder of the board.

A transcript will be kept, and the statements will be taken under oath.



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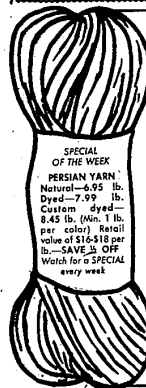
Girls had a chance to play basketball in the Farmington Police League for the first time this year. There were 135 girls added to the 125 boys in the program, which concluded recently. Jim Holton, Jeff Herman, Dan Milhizer and Rick Milhizer volunteered to aid Patrolman Norman Rose this year. Renee Jackson (left) and Cheryl Lacy were among the first to participate in the girls program.

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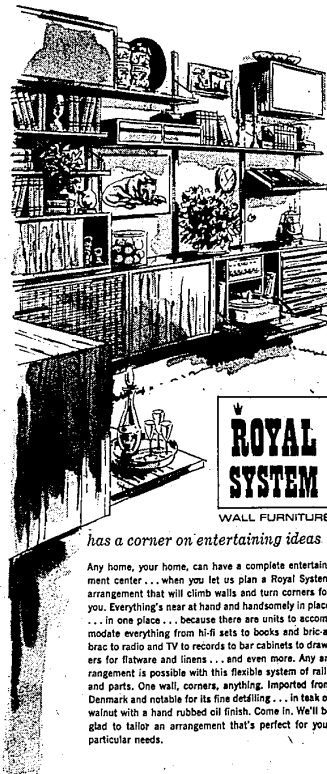


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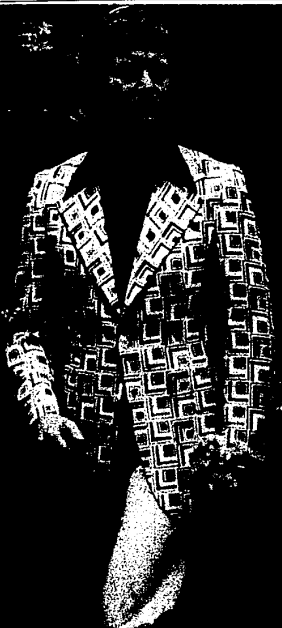
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