## Northland beefs up force to increase mall security

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By JACKIE KLEIN
Twenty year's worth of chewing
gum is imbedded in the well-worn
sidewalks of Northland Shopping
Center.

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Millions of footsteps have rutted those walks since the dynamic center opened in 1954. Along with the chewing gum has been sticking an image of a massive area that attracts crime as well as tourists and abnoners.

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ALSO BEING evaluated, Kulbaba said, are mounted security divisions, observatin towers and electronic motor scooters in the mall.

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"About 26 percent of the North-land security officers attend col-lege to get associate degrees in pol-ice administration." he said. "The company pays for and encourages on invaling education. In the company are invited and traved in shopping cen-ter detail by the company after being interviewed and tested. Southfield police train the officers in general police work, and we have an excellent working relation-ship with city law enforcement agencies.

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any one of the malls. We're in business to protect our customers, tenants and properties and to prevent crime."

PATRICIA HOBAR, center manager of Northland Center, pointed out the natural northwest migration in the early 1950s and the easy accessability to Northland created a new downtown

and 22 new stores. On a busy day, 100,000 people pass through Northland. A certain amount of crime is inevitable.

"Dayton Hudson is committing space for new tenants, remodeling Hudsons, adding a J.C. Penny's and enclosing the center. The company wouldn't make this commitment to the community and the future if it weren't prepared to expand security.

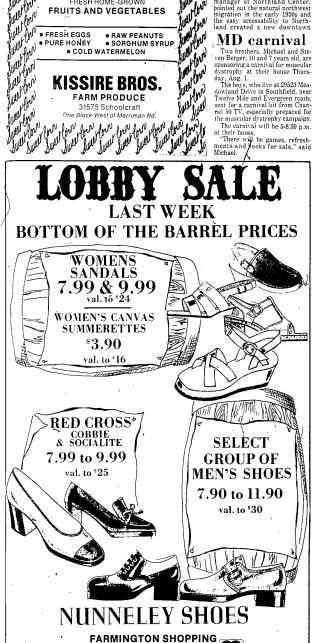
"THE ENCLOSURE will have an effect on the total image. Peo-ple tend to behave more discreetly in an enclosed carpeted mall. They

feel as though they're in their own living room instead of outdoors."

When the center is enclosed, Miss Hobar contended, the tenants will act as the eyes and ears occause they will be able to walk outside in inclement weather.

"We're spending money to provide a lovely atmosphere when sending money to provide a lovely atmosphere when a though a lovely atmosphere when a though a lovely atmosphere when a hope in the arm of southfield, and we want what's best for the community including safety.

"We don't want people to say every time a motorcycle backfires at Northland, "Someone's been shot."



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