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# Jurors Urge County-Wide Detective Unit

The County Grand Jury today recommended that a county-wide detective bureau be established to aid in police work here.

The term-end report, submitted by Foreman B. R. Winston, pointed out that suburbs are making increasing use of Cleveland's "second to none" scientific investigation unit. It suggested a standard charge also be made to suburbs for work so far done at Cleveland's expense, and that the money be reused in expanding the bureau's facilities.

The report cited the current Sheppard murder case as a point in favor of establishing a county-wide detective bureau. Such a move would probably take from five to ten years to accomplish, the report said.

During the term, started in April of this year, the Grand Jury handled a total of 328 case involving 410 persons. Indictments were returned against 393 people and no bills against only 17.

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