

2 PATROLMEN GIVEN YONKERS PROMOTION

Policemen Are Named Detectives for Role in 'Son of Sam' Case

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YONKERS, Aug. 30—Two Yonkers patrolmen who alerted the New York City police to their suspicions that David R. Berkowitz might be the "Son of Sam" were promoted to detective tonight in a ceremony presided over by Mayor Angelo R. Martinelli. For Patrolmen Peter Intervallo and Thomas Chamberlain the promotion will mean a raise of \$742 a year for each.

"We are extremely proud of you," the Mayor told the officers as they stood before City Councilmen and other spectators in the City Council Chamber. Seven detectives also were honored for their roles in the capture of Mr. Berkowitz, as was Wheat Carr, a radio dispatcher who put an inquiring New York City detective in touch with the two Yonkers officers. She received a citation of praise.

Miss Carr is the daughter of Sam Carr, a neighbor of Mr. Berkowitz identified by the police as the possible "Sam" of the killer's obsession.

For the two officers who since last winter had been investigating a number of dog-shootings and mysterious letters received in Mr. Berkowitz's neighborhood, and who later came to suspect that the 24-year-old former postal clerk might be, in fact, the .44-caliber killer, the promotions were unexpected and welcome.

"I didn't even know it beforehand," Detective Intervallo said.

"It's funny. I won't be able to answer to that for a while," he said of his new title.

Detective Chamberlain has been on the Yonkers police force for eight years; Detective Intervallo for four. They celebrated their first year riding as partners two weeks ago, eight days after the arrest of Mr. Berkowitz.

Joyce Intervallo and Beverly Chamberlain said they were proud and had additional reasons to be happy tonight.

"He was hard to live with" during the investigation, Mrs. Intervallo said of her husband. "He kept talking about it, right after the Moskowitz killing. He was in a cloud because he knew what he thought."

"He talked about it all the time," Mrs. Chamberlain said about her husband. "He was quite concerned before the arrest because nobody would believe him. I'm glad it's all over."