

Vacant nearly two years

# Security post filled by New York policeman

by Tim Fitzpatrick

The position of director of campus security, a post vacated almost two years ago, will be filled by Richard P. Turkiewicz, Edmund J. Salata, dean of administrative services, announced yesterday.

Turkiewicz, formerly of the New York State Police, was chosen from a group of 48 applicants as the most qualified person for the job, Salata said.

The position of security director was vacated in 1978 by Paul

H. Cress, former Youngstown police chief. Much controversy preceded his retirement. Earlier in the year he made remarks of questionable taste to a *Jambar* reporter on the subject of rape.

Cress' directorship was also marked in the mid 1970s by the discovery that his office contained a secret "enemy list." The list contained the names of students and faculty who were considered security risks, and its discovery created such an uproar that the list was destroyed.

Following his retirement, Salata said that he (Salata) oversaw the office of security chief until the appointment of Donald Holmes as the new director. Holmes quit after two days for unknown reasons.

Since that time Gale W. Mills, previous assistant to the position, has been the acting director of campus security. Mills had applied for the position of security chief and, according to Salata, expressed "great disappointment" at being passed over but has

agreed to remain as assistant director.

Salata said that Mills has been an "excellent acting director of security" and that Turkiewicz's appointment is "no discredit to Gale."

He continued, saying that Turkiewicz was better qualified for the position and that it was for the "benefit of the University" that he was accepted for the post instead of Mills.

Turkiewicz will begin his duties as director on Feb. 11, 1980.



**Richard P. Turkiewicz**