

# New chief set to take helm at YSU Police

YSU — President Neil D. Humphrey has named Robert T. Robinson to fill the post of director of the YSU Police Department, effective March 1.

A former Baltimore police officer, Robinson will leave his post as director of safety and security at Goucher College, Towson, Md., to assume the YSU position. Robinson will replace Richard P. Turkiewicz, who announced last October he would leave in January to take a similar post at the University of Central Florida in Orlando.

"We think that Robinson's qualifications and background will be solid assets to the University, and we are certainly pleased that he has accepted the post," said Humphrey.

When Robinson takes over the department he will be responsible for coordination of all police activities on this 100-acre campus, including supervision of all patrol and security activities of the 26-member full-time staff. As director he will be responsible for all financial and staff personnel in the department.

The new director earned his masters degree in education and administration in



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1975 from Coppin State College, Baltimore, and his bachelor's in criminal justice from the University of Baltimore in 1974.

He served as assistant director of public safety at Georgetown University from 1974 to 1985, and following his tour of duty with the Air Force (1965-68) served as a patrolman with the Baltimore Police Department.

James D. Miller, YSU's executive director of administrative services to whom Robinson will report, said, "We had a full compliment of very qualified candidates for the position, but we believe that Robinson's skills, including his police work, work as court commissioner in Baltimore, his military service and his work in the private sector will be very

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beneficial to YSU."

Robinson is a member of the International Association of Campus Law Enforcement Administrators and was elected

chairman of his local region 1st June. He is a member of the International Association of Chiefs of Police, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and the National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives within

which he serves as chair of the Community Actions Committee for the Maryland Chapter.

In addition, Robinson was presented the Outstanding Merit Award at Goucher College for both the 1986-87 and the 1987-88 academic year.