

## Police Chief Joe Rooney

Joe Rooney graduated from CBS in 1925. Upon graduation, he attended St. Marys College on a baseball Scholarship and later played baseball in the Pacific Coast League.

He joined the police force in 1936 and worked his way up the ladder until he became Asst. Police Chief for Chief James V. Hicks who went into the service during the Korean war. He was in charge most of the time until 1965 when he officially became Chief of Police and retired in 1969. He retired in 1988.

The Joseph E. Rooney Police Facility - South Command was later named in his honor.

