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## Griffins on Arms of Waterloo Police

Waterloo policemen this week began displaying bright red griffins on their arms. The griffin, a Greek mythological animal symbolizing vigilance, is the main feature of the police department's new uniform patch worn here by patrolman Donald Morelock. Police Chief Robert Wright said he did quite a bit of research in an effort to devise a patch that would be unique and symbolic of police work before he ran across the griffin, an animal with the head and wings

of an eagle and the body of a lion. Wright enlisted the aid of Waterloo Daily Courier artist Jack Bender in designing the patch. The red griffin is set off by a bright gold background. Lettering and the border are in black. The new patches are being issued with all replacement uniforms. Therefore, it will be some time before the new patches completely replace the triangular patch that displays only the lettering "Waterloo Police Dept."—but no griffin.