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Ivey, a retired FBI agent, join-

the nation's best known law en-

graded as a result.

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FRANK M. IVEY

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Texas A&M's newest research-er, Frank M. Ivey hopes "law technological advances have not will be in practical human re-"materially assisted law enforceenforcement in general will be ment.'

He added it may be due to the "shortcomings of law enforcement itself." THE RETAINING of Ivey is

ed A&M as a research associate expected to form the nucleus of this week after 21 years with research for better police practices, A&M Dean of Engineering Fred J. Benson said.

"We're confronted with an ex-Benson said Ivey's appointment plosion in the field of science," is a part of "our effort to develop he explained, "but not in law competence to deal with all facts enforcement." He pointed out the of the urban program. His work

closed.

identified them as training of personnel and financial remuner-

lations."

ation. "Remuneration is much below what it should be," he said. "Often, officers are paid less than a janitor, although their responsibility is great!," he dis-

Ivey said two apparent needs

HE LABELED the "tremendous authority" of an officer as of crime.

one prerequisite for needing "background training."

Ex-FBI Agent Seeks To Upgrade 'Police Science'

exist in law enforcement. He pinning on a badge and giving a man a gun, then sending him out to do a job needs to be modified," he said.

He added some officers are armed with all sorts of devices, including the law, but do not know how to apply them.

As a curbstone opinion, Ivey added that better trained officers will result in a higher detection

He said many persons operate on the premise that they "will not "It has been recognized that be detected and bring the focus back upon themselves."

> Ivey is presently engaged in an inventory, in cooperation with A&M's Industrial Economics Research Division, of law enforcement in the six counties that comprise the Brazos Valley Economic Development Council. They include Brazos, Burleson, Grimes, Leon, Madison and Robertson counties.

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