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## Gil Kleinknecht Collection, 1899-1973

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### Summary:

Title: Gil Kleinknecht Collection

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Accession Number: 2012/01.0790

Date Completed: February, 2021

Access to Collection: Open

Extent: 4.5 feet

Donor: Gil Kleinknecht

Language: English

### Search terms:

Huntington Police Department

Policing, police work

Codes and laws

Police history

### Biographical Notes:

Gil Kleinknecht was once the head of the Huntington Police Department, with a tenure ending in 1973 and beginning at an unknown date.

### Scope and Content:

This collection includes materials from Gil Kleinknecht's personal collection of historic West Virginia and Ohio materials related to police work. The collection also includes Huntington Police Department annual reports, relevant laws and codes, manuals,, and artifacts related to the work of policing in Huntington, West Virginia and the surrounding areas.

### Processing Notes:

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**Container**

**Contents**

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**Box 1**

*Series 1-Rules and Regulations*

Folder 1 - September 1, 1970 Rules and Regulations of the Police Civil Service Commission of the City of Huntington, Issue No. 1 & (September 1, 1970 Rules and Regulations of the Police Service commission of the city of Huntington)

*Series 2-Manuals*

Folder 1 - Motor Vehicles and Traffic Manual, City of Huntington, 1953

Folder 2 - Offenses-Miscellaneous Manual, City of Huntington, 1953

Folder 3 - Huntington Police Department Manual, Communications Center, 1965

Folder 4 - Huntington Police Department Manual-Rules and regulations, Issue No. 0001, 1965

Folder 5 - Huntington Police Department Manual-Rules and regulations, Issue No. 0017, 1965

Folder 6 - Manual for WV Law Enforcement Officers, Bill of Rights, October 1970

Folder 7 - Manual for WV Law Enforcement Officers, 1972

Folder 8 - Manual for WV Law Enforcement Officers, Arrest, Search, and Seizure, March 1972

Folder 9 - Communications manual Issue No. 10, Huntington Police Department, August 1973

*Series 3-Annual Reports*

Folder 1 - City of Ironton, Ohio, Annual Report, 1966

Folder 2 - Huntington Police Department Annual Report, Fiscal Year 1968-1969

Folder 3 - Annual Report of the Police Community Relations, Community Relations Committee, 1969

Folder 4 - Huntington Police Department Annual Report, Fiscal Year 1969-1970

Folder 5 - Annual Report of the Police Community Relations, Community Relations Committee, 1970

Folder 6 - Huntington Police Department Annual Report, Fiscal Year 1970-1971

Folder 7 - Huntington Police Department Annual Report, Fiscal Year 1972-1973

Folder 8 - Huntington Police Department Annual Report, Fiscal Year 1965-1966

*Series 4- Codes and Laws*

Folder 1 - Traffic code and Offenses, Chapter 22 & 23, of the Code of the City of Huntington, 1964

Folder 2 - Police Civil Service and Pension Law of WV, Fraternal Order of Police, 1965

Folder 3 - The Law-Abiding Policeman, A Guide to Recent Supreme Court Decisions, 1966

Folder 4 - Memo listing the Physical requirements for Appointment to the position of Probationary Patrolman, July 1, 1969

Folder 5 - Modern Police Work including Detective Duty by James J. Skehan (1947)

Folder 6 - Huntington Police Study (1965)

*Series 5-Miscellaneous*

Folder 1 - Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) Annual Magazine, Gold Star Lodge No. 65, 1948

Folder 2 - FOP Annual Year Book, 1949

Folder 3 - FOP Golden Gloves Tournament Booklet, February 16-19, 1966

Folder 4 - HPD Graduation Program, Basic Police Training School, Marshall University, March 21-April 29, 1966

Folder 5 - Job Corps Staff Newsletter, December 15, 1966

Folder 6 - HPD Police Information Kit, 1966

Folder 7 - FOP Golden Gloves Tournament Booklet, February 15-18, 1967

Folder 8 - Greater Huntington Street Directory, January 1968

Folder 9 - FOP 23rd Biennial Conference Booklet, June 23-26, 1968

Folder 10 - Greater Huntington 1970 (MU on pages 53-590)

Folder 11 - 100th Anniversary Huntington, WV Souvenir Stock Certificate, No. 300, January 1, 1971

Folder 12 - New Huntington Centennial Fire Station, January 15, 1972

Folder 13 - Greater Huntington, WV, 1973 (MU on page 10)

Folder 14 - The Police in West Virginia, Law Enforcement Officers Minimum Standards Project June, 1968

Folder 15 - HPD "Should We Return?" "Where" By David L Francis, Mayor of Huntington

Folder 16 - Gil Kleinknecht, Mini-Bio

Folder 17 - Records on Robert Tucker Homicide Case (1971)

Folder 18 - Magazines on the Dorothy Christian Case (1966)

Folder 19 - Anonymous Letters to the HPD

Folder 20 - HPD Organization Documents

Folder 21 - Huntington Police Department Misc

Book 1 – City Code of Huntington, WV (1942)

Book 2 – Code of WV 4<sup>th</sup> Edition (1899)

**Box 2**

Newspaper *The Detroit News* “Truman Tackles Job” April 13<sup>th</sup> 1945

Newspaper *The Detroit News* “Truman Proclaims: This is V-Day” May 8<sup>th</sup> 1945

Newspaper *The Detroit News* “Japs Ask Peace” August 10<sup>th</sup> 1945

Newspaper *The Detroit News* “2-Day Holiday” August 15<sup>th</sup> 1945

*Newsmap* July 3<sup>rd</sup> 1944

Newspaper *The Huntington Advertiser* “MU Student Center: castle under siege”  
April 27<sup>th</sup> 1972

Newspaper *The Herald-Dispatch* “Killer Flood’s Toll Soars” February 28<sup>th</sup> 1972

Newspaper *The Parthenon* “In Memory Of”

Newspaper *The Herald –Advertiser* “Marshall Team, Coaches, Fans Die In Plane  
Crash” Nov 15<sup>th</sup> 1970

Newspaper *The Huntington Advertiser* “Peters, Marshall Win Pay Spat” July 22<sup>nd</sup>  
1969

Newspaper *The Herald –Dispatch* “Footprints On Moon” July 21<sup>st</sup> 1969

Newspaper *The Huntington Advertiser* “ Eagle Lifts Off Moonscape” July 21<sup>st</sup>  
1969

Newspaper *The Huntington Advertiser* “Kennedy Shot; Near Death” June 5<sup>th</sup>  
1968

Newspaper *The Herald Dispatch* “Pt. Pleasant Bridge Collapses; 5 Known Dead,  
High Toll Feared Dec 16<sup>th</sup> 1967

Key to Huntington presented to G. H. Kleinknecht

Folder 1- Newspaper Articles on HPD

**Box 3**

Folder 1 - 1920 arrest records/cards – mug shots, description, reason for arrest, etc.

Folder 2 - Police photos (1 of 2)

Folder 3 - Police photos (2 of 2)

Folder 4 - Citizen Loan Company Calendar (1947)

Folder 5 - Police comic sketches

Poster from Puck Magazine March 7<sup>th</sup> 1900

#### **Box 4**

Folder - Mugshot glass plate negative

Folder - Jail Cell Key "HNGTN"

Folder - Community Service Officers Badge

Folder - Police Dispatcher Badge

Folder - Chief of Police Association Membership Card

Folder - Second Annual Police Convention Button

Folder - Brass Plaque with Letter

Folder - Huntington Police Patch (Winter Uniform)

Folder - Huntington Police Patch (Summer Uniform)

Folder - Huntington Police Radio Dispatcher Patch (1973)

Folder - Huntington Reserve Police Patch

Folder - Community Service Officer Patch (1972)

Folder - Ted Barr for Sheriff Button

Folder - HPD Shoulder Patch (proposed never implemented)

Black and White photograph of Huntington police

Photograph 2<sup>nd</sup> annual WV police chief convention (1914)

Framed criminal record example (1914)

#### **Box 5**

Plaque: "The Stewart Jail Works Company Cincinnati, OH" "Huntington City Jail, 1914-1969"

Desk Nameplate – "G. H. Kleinknecht – Chief"; Inscription on back: "Used from 1966-1973, Huntington WV"



**Box 6**

Item - Large Red Police Box Light