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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.

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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

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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 19 - Anonymous Letters to the HPD

Folder 20 - HPD Organization Documents

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Book 1 – City Code of Huntington, WV (1942)
Book 2 – Code of WV 4th Edition (1899)

Box 2

Newspaper The Detroit News “Truman Tackles Job” April 13th 1945
Newspaper The Detroit News “Truman Proclaims: This is V-Day” May 8th 1945
Newspaper The Detroit News “Japs Ask Peace” August 10th 1945
Newspaper The Detroit News “2-Day Holiday” August 15th 1945

Newsmap July 3rd 1944

Newspaper The Huntington Advertiser “MU Student Center: castle under siege” April 27th 1972

Newspaper The Herald-Dispatch “Killer Flood’s Toll Soars” February 28th 1972
Newspaper The Parthenon “In Memory Of”


Newspaper The Huntington Advertiser “Peters, Marshall Win Pay Spat” July 22nd 1969


Newspaper The Huntington Advertiser “Eagle Lifts Off Moonscape” July 21st 1969

Newspaper The Huntington Advertiser “Kennedy Shot; Near Death” June 5th 1968

Newspaper The Herald Dispatch “Pt. Pleasant Bridge Collapses; 5 Known Dead, High Toll Feared Dec 16th 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 7th 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 2nd annual WV police chief convention (1914)
Framed criminal record example (1914)

Box 5
Box 6

Item - Large Red Police Box Light