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Scope and Content: Former Chief of Police for Huntington, West Virginia Materials consist of policies, procedures, and manuals for the Huntington Police Department (HPD) and law enforcement activities in West Virginia. Material includes historic photographs of the HPD.

Inventory completed by Matt Kasey, Feb. 1, 2012

Series 1-Rules and Regulations

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

2) September 1, 1970 Rules and Regulations of the Police Service commission of the city of Huntington (Folder 2)

Series 2-Manuals

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

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

3) Huntington Police Department Manual, Communications Center, 1965 (Folder 3)

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

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

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

7) Manual for WV Law Enforcement Officers, 1972 (Folder 7)

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

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

Series 3-Annual Reports

1) City of Ironton, Ohio, Annual Report, 1966 (Folder 1)
2) Huntington Police Department Annual Report, Fiscal Year 1968-1969 (Folder 2)
3) Annual Report of the Police Community Relations, Community Relations Committee, 1969
   (Folder 3)
4) Huntington Police Department Annual Report, Fiscal Year 1969-1970 (Folder 4)
5) Annual Report of the Police Community Relations, Community Relations Committee, 1970
   (Folder 5)
6) Huntington Police Department Annual Report, Fiscal Year 1970-1971 (Folder 6)
7) Huntington Police Department Annual Report, Fiscal Year 1972-1973 (Folder 7)

**Series 4-Police related Codes and Laws**

1) Traffic code and Offenses, Chapter 22 & 23, of the Code of the City of Huntington, 1964 (Folder 1)
2) Police Civil Service and Pension Law of WV, Fraternal Order of Police, 1965 (Folder 2)
3) The Law-Abiding Policeman, A Guide to Recent Supreme Court Decisions, 1966 (Folder 3)
4) Memo listing the Physical requirements for Appointment to the position of Probationary Patrolman, July 1, 1969 (Folder 4)

**Series 5-Miscellaneous**

1) Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) Annual Magazine, Fold Star Lodge No. 65, 1948 (Folder 1)
2) FOP Annual Year Book, 1949 (Folder 2)
3) FOP Golden Gloves Tournament Booklet, February 16-19, 1966 (Folder 3)
4) HPD Graduation Program, Basic Police Training School, Marshall University, March 21-April 29, 1966 (Folder 4)
5) Job Corps Staff Newsletter, December 15, 1966 (Folder 5)
6) HPD Police Information Kit, 1966 (Folder 6)
7) FOP Golden Gloves Tournament Booklet, February 15-18, 1967 (Folder 7)
8) Greater Huntington Street Directory, January 1968 (Folder 8)
9) FOP 23rd Biennial Conference Booklet, June 23-26, 1968 (Folder 9)
10) Greater Huntington 1970 (MU on pages 53-59 (Folder 10)
11) 100th Anniversary Huntington, WV Souvenir Stock Certificate, No. 300, January 1, 1971 (Folder 11)
12) New Huntington Centennial Fire Station, January 15, 1972 (Folder 12)
13) Greater Huntington, WV, 1973 (MU on page 10) (Folder 13)

**Series 6-Newspaper (in box)**

1) Pt. Pleasant Bridge Collapses; 5 Known Dead, High Toll Feared, December 16, 1967
2) Kennedy Shot; Near Death, June 5, 1968
3) Footprints On Moon, July 21, 1969
4) Eagle Lifts Off Moonscape, July 21, 1969
5) Fliers Shed Moon Dust, July 22, 1969
7) In Memory Of Marshall, Vol. 71, No. 41, November 18, 1970
8) Killer Flood’s Toll Soars, February 28, 1972

**Series 7-Photos (in Folder 1)**

1) Huntington Police Department, 1903 or 1904, Chief Morris Davis
2) Huntington Police Department, 1907/1908, Chief J. M. Ross Jr.
3) Antiquated Huntington Police Communication Center, May 1965
4) Aerial view, Huntington, WV, (East Towards Marshall University) 1965
5) Aerial View, Huntington, WV, 1965
6) After-Hours Club Gambling Raid, 1966
7) Police Chief Swearing-in Ceremony, Aprils 19, 1966
8) Dedication of New Huntington Police Communications Center and Records Bureau, 1966
9) Huntington Police Department, 1966 Demonstration of New Equipment
10) Huntington Police Department, New Promotions, 1966
11) Presentation of American Legion Award, March 11, 1967
12) Illegal Sale and Possession of Alcohol, 1967
13) Huntington Police department, New Promotion, 1967
14) Establishment of the Huntington Junior Police, 1968
15) Huntington Police Officer Interview Board, 1969-1970
17) City of Huntington Centennial Celebration and Parade, 1971, Huntington Centennial 1871-1971
18) WV Chiefs of Police Association, First Meeting, October 1972
19) Community Service Officer Program, 1972

(Also, letter to Mr. DeBruin from Gil Kleinknecht)

Inventory of G.H. Kleinknecht Gift, July 2013

Items housed in Box 3


“Old Glass Negative – Police”

Plaque – Huntington City key – “G.H. Kleinknecht”


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

Cell key – labeled “HNGTN”
Police Badge – “Police Dispatcher, Huntington 446”

WV Chiefs of Police Association card – 1973 – Chief G.H. Kleinknecht

Community Service Officer badge – First Aid – Huntington 408

Police Information Kit – “Courtesy of the Huntington Police Department” – contains a map and various instructional cards about crime

Photo of an Ambulance – black and white

Huntington Police Department Annual Report for Fiscal Year 1968-69