Metropolitan Nashville Police Department Records 1870-2004

Collection Summary

Title: Metropolitan Nashville Police Department Records

Summary: A collection of the administrative records of the Metropolitan Nashville Police Department, including arrest records, correspondence, and reports, photographs, and negatives. Dates range from 1870-2004. Bulk dates: 1930-1970.

Physical Description: 37 boxes; 20.5 linear feet plus 33 oversized, unboxed books.

Language: English

Stack Location: Section 13, shelves 17, 19, 20-24. Some materials stored in

Archives II.

Repository: Metropolitan Government Archives of Nashville-Davidson County,

615 Church Street, Nashville, TN 37219

Historical/Biographical Note:

Scope and Contents of the Collection:

Index Terms:

Subjects:

Law Enforcement.

Nashville and Davidson County (Tenn.)

Nashville Metropolitan Area (Tenn.)

Nashville (Tenn.). Police Dept.

Police--Tennessee-Nashville--History.

Related Collections:

Chief H.O. Kemp Papers, 1963-1971

Chief Hugh Mott Papers, 1972-1973

Chief Joe Casey Papers, 1973-1975

Sheriff's Office Collection, 1964-2002

Arrangement:

Contents Listing

Box 1: Administrative Records

Fol. 1: Administrative Records--Accident Investigations, Traffic (1959-1967)

Fol. 2: Administrative Records--Administrative Traffic Safety Summary (1964)

- Fol. 3: Administrative Records--African-American Police Officers (1966) **Box 2: Administrative Records--Arrest Cards, 1935-1945**
- Fol. 1: Administrative Records--Arrest Cards, A
- Fol. 2: Administrative Records--Arrest Cards, Ba-Bea
- Fol. 3: Administrative Records--Arrest Cards, Bec-Bi
- Fol. 4: Administrative Records--Arrest Cards, Bl-Bo
- Fol. 5: Administrative Records--Arrest Cards, Bra-Bro

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