

Finding Aid for the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services Commissioner's Outgoing Correspondence series.

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Online Finding Aid Record:

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Overview of Records

Repository:

New York State Archives

Summary:

This series consists of referral memoranda and file copies of outgoing correspondence created by the office of the Commissioner of the Division of Criminal Justice Services. Much of the correspondence was prepared at the request of the Executive Chamber in response to letters addressed to the governor by federal, state, and local government officials and private citizens. Correspondence addresses all aspects of the administration of criminal justice in New York State, as well as federal-state cooperation in crime reduction programs.

Creator:

New York (State). Division of Criminal Justice Services.

Title:

Commissioner's outgoing correspondence

Inclusive Dates:

1988-1994

Series Number:

19148

Arrangement:

Chronological.

Scope and Contact Note:

This series consists of referral memoranda and file copies of outgoing correspondence created by the offices of Division of Criminal Justice Services Commissioners John J. Poklemba (1987-1991) and Richard H. Girgenti (1991-1995). Correspondence relates to all aspects of the administration of criminal justice in New York State, as well as federal-state cooperation in crime reduction programs. Much of the correspondence was prepared at the request of the Executive Chamber in response to letters addressed to the governor by federal, state, and local government officials and private citizens.

Specific issues discussed in the correspondence include capital punishment, gun control, illegal drug sales and distribution, violence in schools, missing and exploited children, juvenile justice, recidivism, shock incarceration, candidates for county sheriff offices, newly published literature in the field, and the December 1993 mass shooting on the Long Island Railroad.

Use of Records:

Access Restrictions:

19148-95: Restricted due to severe water damage. Use with assistance of archivist.

Related Information:

Related Materials:

Series 19147, Division of Criminal Justice Services Commissioner's Subject and Correspondence Files, contains related records.

Access Terms:

Subjects:

- Correctional institutions--New York (State)
- Prison administration

Corporate Names:

New York State Archives - <http://www.archives.nysed.gov>

- New York (State). Division of Criminal Justice Services.
- New York State Archives

Genres:

- Correspondence

Geographic Names:

- New York (State)

Functions:

- Managing correctional institutions

Detailed Description:

Contact repository for copy with container list information.