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**New York State Department of Correctional Services Arthur
Kill Correctional Facility Inmate Case Files W0004**

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Overview of the Records

Repository:	New York State Archives
Summary:	Arthur Kill Correctional Facility (1976-2011), located in Richmond County, N.Y., was a medium security correctional facility for male felons. Inmate case files describe in great detail the family and social background, arrest, confinement, and release/parole of incarcerated men.
Creator:	New York (State). Department of Correctional Services
Title:	Arthur Kill Correctional Facility inmate case files
Quantity:	90 cubic feet
Inclusive Date:	1956-2004
Series:	W0004

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Arrangement

W0004-05, W0004-13: Roughly numerical by DIN number.

W0004-97A: Alphabetical by inmate surname.

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Scope and Content Note

This subseries of the general inmate case files series, Series 14610, consists of inmate case files relating to men who were incarcerated in Arthur Kill Correctional Facility. Inmate case files describe in great detail the family and social background, arrest, confinement, and release/parole of inmates. The content of the case files reflects the role of each institution.

Beginning with inmates released after 1956, only the following case files categories were transferred to the State Archives: inmates who died in custody, sex offenders, inmates of certain minority ethnic groups, inmates who received life sentences, and a 2% sample of all inmates who were released from any correctional facility. All other case files were destroyed.

W0004-97A: In addition to a 2% case file sample, files for prisoners receiving life sentences, prisoners of certain ethnic groups, and sex offenders are also included. Many of the inmates categorized as having received life sentences actually received two years to life and were generally released on parole after serving a minimum sentence.

W0004-05: This accretion contains a 2% sample of case files for inmates incarcerated in Arthur Kill Correctional Facility. In addition to the sampled case files, files for prisoners receiving life sentences, sex offenders, inmates who died in custody, and inmates of Asian and Native American ethnicity are included when available.

W0004-08: This accretion contains a 2% sample of case files of inmates incarcerated in Arthur Kill Correctional Facility, the majority of whom were released from 1988-1992. In addition to the sampled case files, prisoners receiving life sentences, sex offenders, inmates who died in custody, and inmates of Asian and Native American ethnicity are included.

W0004-21: This accretion documents inmates whose sentences reached maximum expiration dates in 2003-2004. Records only document inmates categorized under specific felony and central monitoring classes: Class A-1, CMC A status; Arson (1st, 2nd); Kidnapping (1st, 2nd); Conspiracy (1st); Coercion (CMC A, class D only).

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Other Finding Aids

Available at Repository

W0004-97A, W0004-05, W0004-13, W0004-19, W0004-21: Folder list is available at the repository.

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Use of Records

Access Restrictions

Summary information on adult inmates is disclosable under law. State Archives staff will review records containing probation, parole, medical, and juvenile criminal history data and disclose information pursuant to the Freedom of Information Law and Personal Privacy Protection Law. The identity of victims of sex crimes is not disclosable. Unless a specific law forbids disclosure indefinitely, all records must be disclosed after 75 years.

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

This series was transferred under RDA 14610 by the Department of Corrections and Community Supervision. W0004-21: This accretion was transferred under RDA 16112.

Processing Information

W0004 is formally part of Series 14610, Department of Corrections and Community Supervision Inmate Case Files. To improve access, Series 14610 was divided into "W" subseries corresponding to individual correctional facilities.

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Access Terms

- Administering correctional facilities
- New York (State)
- Staten Island (New York, N.Y.)
- Richmond County (N.Y.)
- Monitoring prisoners
- Arthur Kill (N.Y.)
- Case files
- Incarcerating criminals
- Correctional institutions
- Prison sentences
- Prisons
- Corrections
- Criminals
- Prisoners
- Inmates of institutions
- Arthur Kill Correctional Facility