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Summary: In the 1970s, the Department of Correctional Services began to adopt policies and procedures geared toward meeting accreditation standards of the American Correctional Association. In conjunction with this process, State correctional facilities began maintaining centralized security logs, known as Watch Commander's logs. Watch Commander's logs provide basic documentation of administrative procedure, as well as documentation of controversial events. Therefore, excerpts are used frequently in investigations, prosecutions, and litigation pertaining to inmate conduct and/or actions by employees of correctional institutions.

Creator: New York (State). Department of Correctional Services

Title: Department of Correctional Services Watch Commander’s master logs

Quantity: 38.75 cubic feet

Quantity: 198 volumes

Inclusive Date: 1977-2011

Series: 20037

Access Terms

- Logs (records)
- Prison administration--New York (State)
- Correctional institutions--New York (State)
- Correctional personnel--New York (State)
- New York (State)
- Administering state prisons
- Orange County (N.Y.)
- Corrections--New York (State)
- Livingston County (N.Y.)
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- Fulton County (N.Y.)
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