

**Toledo Chief of Police  
Miscellaneous Papers, 1924-1947**

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➤ Toledo Chief of Police Miscellaneous Papers, 1924-1947 ◀

MSS-162

**Size:** .25 linear feet

**Provenance:** received from Ms. Judy Sikorski, Spring 2002

**Access:** open

**Collection Summary:** Collection contains Toledo Police Department Records at the Central Station, including suspect lists; fines; and arrest and conviction records.

**Subjects:** [Crime and Criminals](#), [Municipal Government](#)

**Related Collections:**

**Processing Note:**

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**Scope and Content Note**

Toledo Chief of Police miscellaneous papers, 1924-1947, consist of correspondence, police department records, and one scrapbook. The correspondence consists of two files covering the dates from 1924-1927. The police records consist of the records of arrests, convictions, and fines handled by the Central Station of the Toledo Police Department, for various dates from 1922-1925, and a list of names of women that we have called a "suspect list," which is probably a list of known prostitutes living and operating in the city at the time (however, the list is undated).

The scrapbook contains newspaper clippings that cover a few major events from 1942-1947. These events include:

The shooting of Toledo Police Detective Lieut. John McCarthy, 1947

The capture of fugitives Florence & Harold Lehane (killers of the Gleason children), 1947

Explosion in Texas City, Texas, 1947

Osinski/Ditmyer triple murder, 1947

Boston night club fire, 1942

miscellaneous loose clippings:

"Sweetheart of Hero"

"Brewery Horses Come Back"

"Shoots Down 6 Jap Planes (Lieut. Edward H. O'Hare)

"Hawaiian Damage in Jap Sneak Punch" (Pearl Harbor)

Toledo City Council, 1960

page from the Peach Section of the *Blade*, Oct. 27, 1941

The relationship of this scrapbook to the Chief of Police's papers is unclear.

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**Series List**

**S1 Correspondence**

1924-1927, 2 folders

arranged chronologically

This series contains correspondence to and from Chief of Police Harry Jennings addressing a variety of topics.

**S2 Police Department Records**

1922-1925, 2 folders

arranged chronologically

This series consists of the Arrest, Conviction, and Fine Records for the Central Station of the Toledo Police Department, and a "Suspect list."

**S3 Scrapbook**

1942-1947, and loose clippings from various other dates, 1 scrapbook

the original arrangement of the scrapbook has been maintained

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**Box Folder Arrangement**

**S1. Correspondence**

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|---|---|--|
| 1 | 1 | Correspondence from Chief of Police Harry Jennings, 1926               |
|   | 2 | Correspondence to Chief of Police Harry Jennings, 1924-1927. (3 items) |

**S2. Police Department Records**

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|--|---|--|
|  | 3 | Arrest, Conviction, and Fine Records, various dates from 1922-1925 |
|  | 4 | Suspect list, n.d.   |

**S3. Scrapbook**