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Identity Statement:

Title: Records of the
Hunterdon County Sheriff's Office
1912 - 1979

Extent of the unit of description: 1 container, .25 linear feet

Scope & Content / Abstract:

Scope and Content: This collection is divided into seven different subject headings, each in its own folder, plus one folder of miscellaneous documents. The folders are organized by originating sheriff and subject. The folders begin with the more distant date, 1914, and then flow chronologically forward to 1979. The miscellaneous folder contains four different dated documents.

Folder #2 (Sheriff Curtiss) contains the Audit of Sheriff's Account and includes expenses incurred during the trial of Bruno Hauptmann, accused of kidnapping the infant son of Charles Lindbergh

Abstract: This collection is an assortment of documents, correspondence, and financial accounts from the Hunterdon County Sheriff's Office covering a span of 67years. The principal attraction of the collection is the audit of Hauptman Trial expenses and the genealogical value of some of the documents. The collection also presents a glimpse of the variety of duties that sheriff's officers carried out throughout the years.

Context:

Administrative / Biographical history: As an elected officer and a constitutional officer, the Hunterdon County Sheriff's responsibilities are quite diverse and governed by statute. The Sheriff's staff includes undersheriffs, a chief warrant officer, sworn police officers (sheriff's officers), civilian security guards, and civilian office employees.

The Sheriff's Office provides security for the Hunterdon County Justice Center and its occupants. These include Superior Court judges, their staffs, other court personnel, the probation department, and the Hunterdon County Prosecutor's Office.
The Sheriff's Office is also responsible for prisoner transportation to and from the Hunterdon County Correctional Facility, between counties within the state and from outside New Jersey. Prisoner transports are not only for Superior Court purposes, but also for municipal courts, extraditions, medical emergencies and appointments. Additionally, defendants arrested on Hunterdon County warrants in other jurisdictions are retrieved from other counties and from other states by the Sheriff's Office. Moreover, the Sheriff's Office conducts prisoner escorts to and from court for scheduled appearances, ranging from bail hearings and status conferences to trials and sentencings. Non-support and violation of probation warrant service is a significant function of the Office of the Sheriff, as is the service of domestic violence "temporary" and "final"
restraining orders. Civil warrants, writs of execution, levies on and postings of property, and the sale of real property after foreclosure proceedings are functions that most people associate with the Sheriff.

The duties and responsibilities of the sheriffs' officers have evolved since the first document (originating) dated 1914. However, since the documents span a total of 67 years today's overview of the office is relevant.

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			Butler, Odell
			Lea, John H.
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