POLICE SECTION ARCHIVES

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Many thanks to all of you who have supported the Police Section Archives through your donations of memorabilia and Section publications since Vivian Lord envisioned this repository in 2003. Besides being a repository of historical documents associated with the Section, the Archives should hold a complete set of the Section’s publications, Police Quarterly and Police Forum. Some issues are not available electronically or through the publishers, so the Archives is the only centralized source of articles from these issues. In the future I plan to list all the Archives holdings on a Police Section related website so you can easily check for the issue you need.

It has been quite challenging collecting copies of older Police Quarterly and Police Forum issues, and I am very grateful that many of you have cleaned out your closets and book shelves for the Archives. In the past year Gary Cordner and David Carter have made significant donations of Police Quarterly and Police Forum issues. Because of your donations it is now possible for me to fulfill most article requests.

The Archives is still missing a few issues of Police Quarterly and Police Forum, so please consider donating them. Since Police Forum is a much smaller publication, if you don’t want to part with your original issues, please make copies of needed issues and send those instead.

Police Quarterly needed issues:
- 1998 Volume 1, Numbers 3 and 4
- 1999 Volume 2, Number 1
- 2000 Volume 3 Number 2
- 2005 Volume 8, number 3

Police Forum needed issues:
- 1994 Volume 4, Number 2
- 2001 Volume 11, Number 4
- 2003 Volume 13, Number 4

Other Police Section Archives Needs

If you have been a Police Section officer or chaired a committee and have documents, reports, memorabilia, and so forth from your service these would be significant additions to the Archives so that the history of the section is documented. Additionally, American Journal of Police was the Police Section journal until the 1998 creation of Police Quarterly. If you are ready to part with any issues of this journal please consider donating them to the Archives. Other police related journals would be valuable additions to the Archives, since many of the older ones have not been put in electronic databases and publishers don’t keep copies. Carl Klockars’ widow, Joan, donated many issues of his police related journals, giving us a good foundation in this area.

Send your donations for the Police Section Archives to:
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My long time graduate assistant, Joe Zaccagnini, is finishing his degree this spring. Joe has been a dedicated cataloger of Archives’ holdings, and a strong supporter of the Archives. He will be moving to Northern Virginia to start a law enforcement career. Many thanks for all your hard work, Joe. It won’t be easy to replace you!

Donate to the Police Section Archives!!!