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CRIME CONTROL PLANNING BOARD: Region D

An Inventory of Its Records

OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS

- Agency:** Minnesota. Crime Control Planning Board. Region D.
- Series Title:** Records,
- Dates:** 1969-1981.
- Abstract:** Correspondence, minutes, subject files, and grant files of this criminal justice planning agency that covered central Minnesota.
- Quantity:** 10.25 cu. ft. (11 boxes).
- Location:** See Detailed Description section for box locations.

ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY OF REGION D OF THE CRIME CONTROL PLANNING BOARD

The Governor's Commission on Crime Prevention and Control was established on December 13, 1968, by executive order No. 28, under the auspices of U.S. Public Law 90-351, the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968. In order to represent the needs of citizens, agencies, and local government in regional crime control planning, the state was subdivided into several regional advisory councils and their governing parents, the regional development commissions. The Governor's Commission served in an advisory capacity to all of these regional advisory councils and commissions. The bylaws of Region D were adopted on September 11, 1969. It was established to implement criminal justice planning within a fifteen county region of central Minnesota, which included the counties of Benton, Cass, Chisago, Crow Wing, Isanti, Kanabec, Meeker, Mille Lacs, Morrison, Pine, Sherburne, Stearns, Todd, Wadena, and Wright. The city of St. Cloud, as well as the Leech Lake and Mille Lacs Indian reservations also were included. Meeker County withdrew from Region D in 1973.

The goals and objectives of Region D, as stated in its bylaws, included stimulating planning and setting goals for area-wide criminal justice plans; insuring that problems unique to the area were studied and understood; interpreting federal and state guidelines to local areas and agencies; recommending programs that would lead to solutions to area-wide problems; providing funding for programs; providing public relations for area and state law enforcement planning; and involving citizens, agencies and local government in criminal justice issues. Its activities

were coordinated by the Region D Advisory Council, headquartered with the Central Minnesota Regional Development Commission.

Legislation in 1977 (Laws 1977 c260) moved the activities and functions of the Governor's Commission to the Crime Control Planning Board. Regional advisory boards, such as Region D, continued to operate as before. However, the Crime Control Planning Board was abolished in 1981 and the board's staff were transferred to the Department of Energy, Planning, and Development (Laws 1981 c356, s30, 65), effective June 1, 1981. The regional advisory councils dealing with criminal justice planning ceased to exist after that date.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE RECORDS

Correspondence, minutes, general information, subject files, and grant files. They contain material relating to such matters as affirmative action, crime labs, Indian affairs, criminal justice legislation, peace officer training, police radio grants, "storefront" criminal justice service programs, and other crime prevention and control programs.

RELATED MATERIALS

Related materials: See also records of the Central Minnesota Regional Development Commission.

INDEX TERMS

This collection is indexed under the following headings in the catalog of the Minnesota Historical Society. Researchers desiring materials about related topics, persons or places should search the catalog using these headings.

Topics:

- Affirmative action programs--Minnesota.
- Crime laboratories--Minnesota.
- Crime prevention--Minnesota.
- Criminal justice, Administration of--Minnesota.
- Federal aid to law enforcement agencies--Minnesota.
- Indians of North America--Minnesota--Criminal justice system.
- Planning.
- Police communication systems--Minnesota.
- Police training--Minnesota.

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION

Note to Researchers: To request materials, please note both the location and box numbers shown below.

Location	Box	
115.C.10.2F	1	Region D Funding History. 1975. 3 folders. Minutes: Region D Advisory Council for the Governor's Commission on Crime Prevention and Control / Crime Control Planning Board, 1971-1980. 6 folders. Crime Control Planning Board, 1979-1980. 2 folders. Board minutes, and minutes of various committees and subcommittees. A Study of the Sheriff's Office-Region D: A Planning Document, December 1971. 1 volume in folder. Study done by the Rural Crime and Justice Institute, St. John's University, Collegeville, Minnesota.
115.C.10.3B	2	Grants Information, 1976-1981. 29 folders. Reports, plans, legislative summaries, guidelines, and budget documents on various criminal justice and crime prevention programs. A-95 Review of 1977 Grants. 11 folders. Grant project applications and guidelines concerning the regional development commissions in Region D. Affirmative Action, 1973-1974. 10 folders. Reports, plans, hiring guidelines, workbooks and instructions, and correspondence with counties.
115.C.10.4F	3	Affirmative Action, 1973-1974. 3 folders. Correspondence, 1976-1981: Letters Sent, 1977-1981. 15 folders. Letters Received, 1976-1977. 2 folders. Subject Correspondence, 1977. 14 folders. Region D Advisory Council Correspondence and Meeting Handouts. Governor's Crime Commission and Crime Control. Regional Development Commissions (Regions 5, 7E, and 7W). 3 folders. Multi-RDC Mailings. Regional Crime Commissions (Regions A, B, C, E, F-9, F-10, and G). 7 folders. Hennepin County Coordinating Council.

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115.C.10.4F	3	Crime Labs, 1977. 3 folders and 1 volume. Editorials, [undated]. 1 folder. Governor's Crime Commission, 1973-1976. 15 folders. Includes grant reports and information; minutes of commission, committees, and task forces; newsletters; and various reports and recommendations.

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115.C.10.5B	4	Indian Affairs, 1972-1974. 1 folder. Inmate-Outmate Halfway House Program, St. Cloud, 1971-1974. 1 folder. Legislation: Criminal Justice, 1971-1972. 2 folders. Legislation History. Senate Bill on Governor's Commission on Crime Prevention and Control. News Releases, 1969-1977. 5 folders. Peace Officers' Training Board, 1970-1973. 2 folders. Northwest Regional Juvenile Training Center. Peace Officers' Training Board (correspondence and hearings transcripts). Planning Grants, Region D, 1972-1974. 3 folders. Budgets, grant materials, and plans. Radio Grants (General). 4 folders and 1 volume. REGIS-MINCIS, 1973-1974. Includes MINCIS board meeting minutes. Minnesota Communications Review Board Minutes, 1975. General Radio File, 1973-1976. Working File, 1971-1973. Minnesota Police Radio Communications Final Report, 1972 (volume). Radio Grants by County, 1971-1973. 10 folders.

Location	Box	
115.C.10.6F	5	Radio Grants by County, 1971-1973. 7 folders. Regional Advisory Councils: Minutes and General, 1971-1974. 10 folders. Miscellaneous reports, region newsletters, and minutes and correspondence of the regional directors. Included are regions A, B, C, E, F, and G, and Criminal Justice Advisory Councils for Hennepin and Ramsey counties. Regionalism: Standards and Goals, 1974-1975. 1 folder.

Location	Box	
115.C.10.6F	5	Storefronts, 1973-1974. 14 folders. A working file, and individual county files. This was a program designed to bring regional criminal justice programs and services to local communities by setting up “storefronts” in office space provided by communities in the region.
Location	Box	
		Region D Grant Files, 1970-1980. 5½ boxes. Arranged chronologically, alphabetically thereunder, except for a coded series of grant files, 1970-1972.
115.C.11.1B	6	Coded series, 1970-1972. 31 folders. 1971. 5 folders. 1972. 3 folders. 1973. 12 folders. 1974, A-F. 4 folders.
115.C.11.2F	7	1974, I-S. 14 folders. 1975, C-M. 13 folders.
115.C.11.3B	8	1975, M-W. 10 folders. 1976. 31 folders.
115.C.11.4F	9	1977. 24 folders. 1978. 25 folders.
115.C.11.5B	10	1979. 36 folders. 1980, B-T. 19 folders.
115.C.11.6F	11	1980, T-W. 7 folders. Miscellaneous grant files: Region D Drug Clearinghouse Awareness Coordinator, 1972-1973. 2 folders. Busch Center/St. Cloud Children’s Home, 1971-1974. 1 folder.