Guide to the Chicago Citizens Police Committee Records 1929-1931
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Descriptive Summary

Identifier   ICU.SPCL.CCPC
Title        Chicago Citizens Police Committee. Records
Date         1929-1931
Size         0.5 linear feet (1 box)
Repository   Special Collections Research Center, University of Chicago Library
            1100 East 57th Street
            Chicago, Illinois 60637 U.S.A.
Abstract     The Chicago Citizens' Police Committee, 1929-1931, was formed to
            investigate the Chicago Police Department. The results of the study
            were published in The Chicago Police Problems. The records include
            correspondence of Leonard D. White, second chairman and treasurer of the
            Committee; financial statements; and minutes of the committee.

Acknowledgments

Information on Use

Access
No restrictions.

Citation
When quoting material from this collection, the preferred citation is: Chicago Citizens Police
Committee. Records, [Box #, Folder #], Special Collections Research Center, University of
Chicago Library

Historical Note
The Chicago Citizens Police Committee was active from 1929 to 1931. Its primary purpose
was to investigate the Chicago Police Department. The results of the study were described in
The Chicago Police Problems, which was published in 1931 by The University of Chicago. The
Committee consisted of eight members who were selected from The University of Chicago,
Northwestern University, The Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology, and The Chicago
Crime Commission. The first Chairman of the Committee was John H. Wigmore. He was
followed by Leonard D. White.

Scope Note
The collection consists of the minutes of the Committee, the correspondence of Leonard D.
White, who was Chairman and Treasurer, and the financial statements of the Committee and
lists of those who made financial contributions. There is also a miscellaneous folder containing two letter heads.

**Related Resources**

The following related resources are located in the Department of Special Collections:

http://www.lib.uchicago.edu/e/spcl/select.html

**Subject Headings**

- Chicago (Ill.). Police Dept.
- Crime -- Illinois -- Chicago.
- Police -- Illinois -- Chicago.

**INVENTORY**

**Box 1**
**Folder 1**
Minutes of the Committee

**Box 1**
**Folder 2**
Correspondence of Leonard D. White, Chairman and Treasurer

**Box 1**
**Folder 3**
Financial Statements and Donors

**Box 1**
**Folder 4**
Miscellaneous