

SERIES: CITY OF DAVENPORT – POLICE RECORDS

Sub-Series: AMBULANCE RECORDS

History: Police Department ambulance service began in 1901 and continued until .

Eight volumes	1 Dec 1910 to	31 Dec 1916
	1 Jan 1917 to	20 Jan 1920
	1 Jan 1920 to	6 July 1922 (note on last page: "From July 1, 1922 transferred into new book.")
	23 Nov 1939 to	31 Dec 1941
	7 Jan 1942 to	27 Jan 1944
	31 Jan 1944 to	14 Apr 1946
	15 Apr 1946 to	10 Apr 1948
	11 Apr 1948 to	31 May 1950

No index—chronological entries

Location: Range 59; Section 6; Shelf 3

Contents: name, where from, where taken, doctor, remarks, charge, number of miles.

Sub-series: LOST AND STOLEN PROPERTY

History:

Four volumes	Oct1934 – Mar1949
	Apr1949 – Dec1957
	Jan1958 - Oct 1961
	Nov1961 – Jul1963

No index

Location: Range 59; Section 6; Shelf 4

Contents: gives name and appropriate information concerning specifics of cases. Includes robbery, stick-ups, purse snatching,

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shoplifting, breaking and entering. Items include bikes, autos, auto accessories, property, even to the extent of eyeglasses and pajamas.

Sub-series: POLICE MATRON'S REPORT

History: First matron, Anne E. Davis, began in 1889.

Six volumes 26Jun1889 – 30Dec1896
 4Jan1897 – 30Dec1905 (poor condition)
 1Jan1906 – 26Aug1916 (poor condition)
 12Mar1917 – 29Jun1927 (separate index)
 1Jul1927 - 30Mar1938 (separate index)
 Apr 1938 – Apr 1948 (index in front)

No indexes for 1889-1916

Location: Range 59; Section 6; Shelf 3

Contents: date, name, arrested by, crime, time, height, age, complexion, occupation, nationality, remarks

- **POLICE MATRON'S REPORT INDEX**

History: Removed from binders and placed in file folders; box.

Two volumes Nov1920 – Jul1927
 no dates listed-corresponds to police matron report
 1927-1938

Location: Range 59; Section 6; Shelf 3

Contents: Typed books with names, pseudo-names, and page numbers that correspond with Police Matron's records.

Sub-series: POLICE BLOTTER

History: Also called "Arrest Book" or "Station Blotter".

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Thirty volumes	1July1907 – 16Aug1910	(no index)
	16Aug1910 – 31Dec1912	(poor condition)
	1913 – 1940	(daytime)
	1913 – 1914	(evening)
	1Jan1915 – 31Dec1916	
	1Jan1917 – 31Oct1918	
	1Nov1918 – 14May1921	(poor condition)
	14May1921 – 31Dec1922	
	1Jan1923 – 17May1924	
	17May1924 – 21May1925	
	22May1925 – 30Apr1927	
	1May1927 – 21Nov1928	
	21Nov1928 – 31May1930	
	1Jun1930 – 18Aug1932	
	18Aug1932 – 4Oct1934	(index pages loose-kmo put in best order possible)
	4Oct1934 – 31Dec1936	
	1Jan1937 – 22Apr1939	
	22Apr1939 – 10Jul1941	
	1Jul1941 – 31Aug1944	(index damaged- poor condition)
	2Oct1944 – 16Sep1947	
	16Sep1947 – 7Aug1949	
	8Aug1949 – 31May1951	
	1Jun1951 – 31Oct1952	
	1Nov1952 – 1Feb1955	
	1Feb1955 – 31Mar1958	
	1Apr1958 – 17May1960	
	17May1960 – 31Oct1961	
1Nov1961 – 31Jul1963		
1Aug1963 – 31Mar1965		
1Apr1965 – 31Mar1966		

Indexed: 16Aug1910 thru 31Oct1952

Not indexed: 1Jul1907 – 16Aug1910; 1Nov1952 – 31Mar1966

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Contents: date, name, arrested by, crime, age, height, complexion, occupation, nationality, remarks (judgement)

Sub-series: OTHER ARREST

History: This sub-series lists crimes other than traffic offenses. It appears this system began after the police blotter series ended. There is a gap from April 1966 – 13April 1967 for which no "other arrest" records have been located.

Eight volumes	13Apr1967 – 13Jun1967
	12Jun1967 – 7Nov1967
	8Nov1967 – 6Aug1968
	7Aug1968 – 24Apr1969
	25Apr1969 – 10Nov1969
	14Nov1969 – 30Jul1970
	31Jul1970 – 24Mar1971
	21Mar1971 – 24Aug1971

Not indexed

Location: Range 59; Section 6; Shelf 5

Contents: date, name, arrested by, crime, age, race, court time, court date, security or jail, continued cases, disposition.

Examples of crimes are possession, vagrancy, intoxication, assault and battery, disorderly conduct, shoplifting.

Sub-series: TRAFFIC OFFENSE RECORD/TRAFFIC ARREST

History:

Twenty-five volumes	14Feb1929 – 10Oct1931
	27Oct1935 – 25Nov1940 (Book 1)
	26Nov1940 – Feb 1947 (Book 2)
	3Mar1947 – 25Apr1948 (Book 3)

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1Apr1966 – 15Jul1966
15Jul1966 – 16Nov1966
16Nov1966 – 13Apr1967
1Jul1967 – 22Aug1967
22Aug1967 – 9Nov1967
9Nov1967 – 20Feb1968
20Feb1968 – 5May1968
5May1968 – 20Jul1968
20Jul1968 – 13Sep1968
13Sep1968 – 12Nov1968
12Nov1968 – 5Mar1969
6Mar1969 – 17Jun1969
17Jun1969 – 20Oct1969
20Oct1969 – 13Feb1970
13Feb1970 – 11May1970
11May1970- 27Jul1970
27Jul1970 – 7Oct1970
7Oct1970 – 1Jan1971
2Jan1971 – 22Apr1971
22Apr1971 – 31Jul1971
31Jul1971 –24Aug1971

Not indexed

Location: Range 59; Section 6; Shelves 4 and 5

Contents: 1929-1931: date, name, officer, charge, amount
1935-1948: date, name, address, offense, officer, amount
1966-1971: date, name, arrested by, crime, age, race,
court time, court date, security or jail, continued cases,
disposition

Sub-series:SUMMARY OF POLICE DEPARTMENT SERVICES

History: Also called the "chief's monthly report". This is a statistical report of services and miscellaneous duties performed by the police department.

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Four volumes Apr1915 – Jul1923
 Aug1923 – Oct1935
 Jan1936 – Jul1948
 Aug1948 – Feb1961

Not indexed

Location: Range 59; Section 6; Shelf 3

Contents: A variety of items are listed including lost children found, tramps lodged, ambulance alarms, electric lights out, globes broken, defective sidewalks reported, meals furnished to city jail and house of detention, water hauls, arrests, prisoners hauled in wagons, prisoners taken to jail, depot, or house of detention and more.

Sub-series: POLICE ROLL-CALL REGISTER

History:

Nine volumes Oct1890 – Dec1896
 Feb1897 – Dec1909 (poor condition)
 Jan1910 – Mar1918
 Jan1918 – Aug1924
 Sep1924 – Dec1932
 Jan1933 – Dec1940
 Jan1941 – Apr1949
 May1949 – Jul1957
 Aug1957 – Jul1963

Not indexed; chronological

Location: Range 59; Section 6; Shelf 4

Contents: list of officers daily marked as either "1 or 0", "S, A, or Ex", time, remarks including promotions and date started. Notes are sometimes included. Lists who has box keys, who are citizen "special police". Across the top of most pages are listed the Chief of Police, day captain, night captain, lieutenant, three sergeants, deputy marshall and police matron.

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Sub-series: MISCELLANEOUS

- JUVENILE ARREST RECORD

History:

One volume Dec 1940-Jan 1948

Indexed

Location: Range 59; Section 6; Shelf 3

Contents: date, name, age, address, arrested by, crime, history of case.

- LODGERS

History:

Three volumes 1Aug1910 - 31Aug1922
 1Sep1922 – 19May1931
 20May1931 – 30Jun1940

No index

Location: Range 59; Section 6; Shelf 3

Contents: May pertain to "tramps" who were allowed to stay overnight or inmates of the jail.

- TIME ROLL – CITY PRISON, CITY OF DAVENPORT

History: Early years list both men and women. Later years all women, few names listed.

One volume 1Mar1911 – Oct 1923

No index—chronological entries

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Contents: date, names, sentence/number of days, remarks.

- RADIO ROOM TWX LOG BOOK

History:

Two volumes 2Nov1956 – 23Nov1964
 1Dec1964 – 31Dec1973

No index

Location: Range 59; Section 6; Shelf 4

Contents: message number, requested by, operator, subject or text, date/time sent, cancelled. Appears to include missing persons, runaways, warrants.

- CONCEALED WEAPON RECORD, NO. 3, Scott County, Iowa
***Pages of book loose.

History: Letter found at beginning of book:

“During the moving of books for expansion of Bi-State Computer (sic) Commission, a few books were without covers and were thrown away or disposed of. Apparently books #1 and #2 of Concealed Weapons were lost at that time.
Richard F. Hagen”

One volume 1921-1946

Indexed

Location: Range 59; Section 6; Shelf 2

Contents: Permits pp.1-360; 16May1921 – 15Oct1924
 Gives physical description of permittee
 including: color, age, height, weight, hair
 color, eye color, sex, nationality

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Merchant's Report of Sale of Dangerous Weapons
pp.361-586; 31Aug1927 – Aug1946
Includes: name, age, occupation, place of
business, description of weapon

- STOLEN WATCHES

History: Paper label on ledger "Pawn Shops". Appears likely to be a registration of items at Pawnbrokers rather than a list of stolen items.

One volume 1925 – 1931

No index

Location: Range 59; Sections 6; Shelf 4

Contents: specific information on watches, guns, cameras, musical instruments, typewriters, electric sweeper, electric fan.

p.1-109	David Siegel	114 E. 3 rd St.	Jan1925-Nov1931
p.110-150	blank		
p.151-300	D.J. Ziffren	112 E. 3 rd St.	Jan1925-Aug1930
	D.J. Ziffren	124 E. 3 rd St.	Aug1930-Nov1931
p.301-311	Iowa Brokerage Co.	712 Kahl Bldg.	Jan1925-Sep1931
p.312-319	blank		
p.320-369	J.M. Siegel	227 W. 3 rd St.	Nov1927-Nov1931
p.370-389	blank		
p.390	J.K. Ickes	105 E. 4 th St.	Oct1925-Mar1927
p.391	Home Loan & Brokerage Co.	105 W. 4 th St.	Jun1930-Sep1930
p.392-398	blank		
p.399	N.H. Barnes	403 W. 2 nd St.	Mar1925-Dec1925
	Second Hand Store		

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- UNKNOWN TITLE #1

History: perhaps a bondsman's record? Magistrate record?

One volume 19Jan1947-5Aug1948

Indexed

Location: Range 59; Section 6; Shelf 3

Contents: date issued, defendant, complainant, bond set, charge, remarks

- UNKNOWN TITLE #2

History:

Two volumes 7May1904 – 24Sep1920
 1921 – 1927

First volume has index in back; Second volume is arranged alphabetically

Location: Range 59; Section 6; Shelf 3

Contents: describes crime and person arrested