

Pennsylvania Crime Commission State Documents

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Scope and Contents

The Pennsylvania Crime Commission investigated, collected, analyzed, and disseminated intelligence information regarding organized criminal activity and public corruption in the Commonwealth, and reported these findings to the General Assembly. The commission further referenced civil and criminal cases for prosecution to appropriate agencies. The commission recommended legislative or administrative actions to remedy problems. The commission investigated measures for crime prevention, the adequacy of law enforcement, and the administration of justice. The commission retained full subpoena powers. The Pennsylvania Crime Commission was mandated to disclose the criminal intelligence information it found to the Legislature and the public through hearings and reports.

The publications of the Pennsylvania Crime Commission contain reports. Selected topics from these publications include organized crime in Pennsylvania. The bulk of the current material is dated from 1980.

Biographical / Historical

The Pennsylvania Crime Commission was created on July 31, 1968 under the Department of Justice with the Attorney General as a commissioner. After the Department of Justice was reorganized in 1978, the Pennsylvania Crime Commission became an independent agency of the legislature with law enforcement powers. The Pennsylvania Crime Commission was phased out of existence between 1993 and 1995.

Legacy Agency Names and Related Agencies

Department of Justice (former parent agency)

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