

## Finding Aid to the Crime Prevention Committee Collection

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### Descriptive Summary

**Title:** Crime Prevention Committee Collection

**Date Range:** 1977-1984

**Collection number:** **Accession # 15-31**

**Extent:** 1 scrapbook

**Repository:** County History Center, Contra Costa County Historical Society, 724 Escobar Street, Martinez, CA 94553, 925-229-1042

**Legal status:** public

### Information for Researchers

**Access:** Collection is open for research.

**Publication Rights:** **Contact the Contra Costa County Historical Society for publication permission.**

**Preferred Citation:** Suggested citation of these records is: [Identification of item], Crime Prevention Committee Collection, Contra Costa County Historical Society.

**Scope and Content:** The collection is a scrapbook of the creation and activities of the Crime Prevention Committee of Contra Costa County Inc., from 1977 to 1984. The committee included private citizens and law enforcement personnel from each city in the county. The scrapbook includes newspaper clippings about the group's founding and activities, reports and sign-in sheets from committee meetings, resolutions from city councils and the count board of supervisors, and photographs of some of the committee's meetings. One of the photos shows then-State Attorney General George Deukmejian (later governor of California) with members of the group. The scrapbook was donated to CCCHS by the Lafayette Historical Society in 2015. The countywide crime prevention committee no longer exists, as many communities in the county now have their own crime prevention committees.

**Arrangement of Materials:** Materials are in one scrapbook on Shelf 53.

**Indexing Terms:** Newspaper Clippings, Scrapbooks.

**Personal Names:** George Deukmejian.