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## Washington, DC, Law and Order: Cops and Robbers, 1861–1991

### Record Group 351, Records of the Government of the District of Columbia

#### **DC Police**

- Entry PI-186 119, Personnel Case Files, ca. 1861–1950 (National Archives Identifier: [1449242](#))
  - Lawler, Thomas, Appointed 1/31/1867 (National Archives Identifier: [145835884](#))
  - Boswell, James, not digitized
  - Latchford, Lawrence A., Appointed 11/1/1896 (National Archives Identifier: [145807735](#))
- Entry PI-186 118, Service Records, 1861–1930 (National Archives Identifier: [1448857](#))
- Entry PI-186 117, Register of Appointments, 1861–1930 (National Archives Identifier: [1448200](#))
- Entry P 66, Investigations of Crime Law Enforcement and Police Personnel Files, 1941–1954 (National Archives Identifier: [16526903](#))
- Entry P 53, Metropolitan Police Department Matters Transcripts, December 17, 1948–June 21, 1962 (National Archives Identifier: [12527915](#))
- Entry PI-186 122, Rollcall Book, February 17, 1873–December 1895 (National Archives Identifier: [1450322](#))
- Entry P 11, Roll Call Books, January 1896–April 1932 (National Archives Identifier: [7594494](#))
- Entry PI-186 120, Registers of Oaths of Office, 1862–1878 (National Archives Identifier: [1450184](#))
- Entry PI-186 23, Lists of Appointments, ca. 1871–1880 (National Archives Identifier: [1432913](#))

#### **DC Robbers**

- RG 351 entry PI-186 138, Identification Books, ca. 1878–ca. 1896 (National Archives Identifier: [1460515](#))

### Record Group 21, Records of District Courts of the United States

#### **DC Robbers**

- Entry A1 77-A, Index to Criminal Cases and Dockets, ca. 1938–ca. 1991 (National Archives Identifier: [300251](#))

- Entries A1 36, A1 36-A, Grand Jury Dockets, November 15, 1924–1971 (National Archives Identifier: [561966](#))
- Entry NC-2 78, Grand Jury Case Files, 1924–1946 (National Archives Identifier: [7582877](#))
- Entries A1 37-A, A1 37, Criminal Docket Books, April 6, 1863–March 1980 (National Archives Identifier: [559862](#))
- Entry A1 77 and more, Criminal Case Files, 1863–1992 (National Archives Identifier: [559640](#))

#### Record Group 60, General Records of the Department of Justice (DOJ)

- Entry UD-WW 3152, General Name Index Files, 1930–1984 (National Archives Identifier: [23062753](#))

#### Record Group 65, Records of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)

<https://www.fbi.gov/how-we-can-help-you/more-fbi-services-and-information/freedom-of-information-privacy-act/requesting-fbi-records>

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