

GLAMORGAN RECORD OFFICE/ARCHIFDY MORGANNWG

Reference code: GB 0214 DSWPA
Title: SOUTH WALES POLICE

Dates : 1967-2004

Level of description: Fonds

Extent and medium: 0.36 cubic metres

Name of creator(s): South Wales Police

Administrative/biographical history

South Wales Police was formed in 1968 by amalgamation of the Glamorgan Constabulary, Cardiff City Police, Merthyr Tydfil Police, and Swansea Police.

Archival history

Immediate source of acquisition

South Wales Police Museum

Scope and content

Occurrence books, station logs, divisional crime registers, registers of constables 1957-1973 and terminating 1961-1975, register of ranks 1930-1984, commendation registers, register of clubs Aberdare 1968-1971, register of licensed premises Barry 1967-1974, register of driving licences Merthyr Tydfil 1970, telephone logs 1969-1976; cuttings; papers regarding anti-apartheid demonstration at Swansea 1969-70; authority minutes 1994-1996; annual reports 1987 and 1996-97; policing plans 1995-2002 (incomplete); reports on amalgamation of police forces 1968; description of divisional boundaries 1978.

Appraisal, destruction and scheduling information

All records which meet the collection policy of the Glamorgan Record Office have been retained.

Accruals

Accruals are possible

System of arrangement

Conditions governing access

Items containing information on named individuals may be restricted in accordance with the Data Protection Act and Record Office policy

Conditions governing reproduction

Normal Glamorgan Record Office conditions apply.

Language/scripts of material

Physical characteristics and technical requirements

Good to poor condition

Finding aids

Detailed list available.

Existence and location of originals**Existence and location of copies****Related units of description**

Glamorgan Constabulary (ref. DCON), Cardiff Constabulary (DCONC), Swansea Constabulary (DCONS) and Merthyr Tydfil Constabulary (DCONMT).

Publication note

Eira M. Smith, 'Merthyr Tydfil Borough Police, 1908-1938', *Merthyr Historian* 4; E.R. Baker, 'The Beginnings of the Glamorgan County Police', *Glamorgan Historian* 2.

Note

This list represents only a part of records deposited in the Glamorgan Record Office by the South Wales Police. Unlisted records are temporarily inaccessible to public use.

Archivist's note

Compiled by the Glamorgan Record Office

Rules or conventions

This description follows Glamorgan Record Office guidelines based on ISAD(G) compatible cataloguing guidelines for fonds level descriptions used by the Archives Network Wales.

Date of description

October 2006

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DSWPA/1/1	Occurrence book. Cardiff Central police station	Apr 1973-Jul 1975
DSWPA/1/2	Occurrence book. Dowlais? police station	Sep 1969-Apr 1973
DSWPA/1/3	Occurrence book. Llanrhidian police station	Dec 1968-Feb 1974
DSWPA/1/4	Occurrence book. Pontypridd police station	Jul 1978-Oct 1981
DSWPA/1/5	Occurrence book. Parkmill? police station	Jan 1971-Jul 1971
DSWPA/1/6	Occurrence book. Port Eynon police station	Mar 1968-Sep 1972
DSWPA/1/7	Occurrence book. Reynoldston police station	Oct 1968-Oct 1971
DSWPA/1/8	Occurrence book. Reynoldston police station	Nov 1971-Feb 1976
DSWPA/1/9	Occurrence book. Police station in Swansea area	Mar 1970-Jan 1971
DSWPA/1/10	Occurrence book. Bargoed? police station	Apr 1969-Jul 1971
DSWPA/1/11	Occurrence book. St Nicholas police station	Jul 1968-Sep 1971
DSWPA/1/12	Occurrence book. Tongwynlais police station	Mar 1969-Feb 1974
DSWPA/1/13	Occurrence book. 'B' Division. Pontypridd [13 vols.]	Jan 1980-Oct 1982
DSWPA/2	Charge book 'B.54'. Cardiff Docks police station [1 vol.]	Dec 1969-Aug 1970
DSWPA/3/1	Station log probably of duty officer at Bargoed	Mar 1977-Sep 1979
DSWPA/3/2	Station log	
DSWPA/3/3	Duty log book of police station in Swansea area [3 vols.]	Jul 1969-Oct 1974
DSWPA/4/1	Divisional crime register	Jun 1969-May 1970
DSWPA/4/2	Divisional crime register. Swansea-Gower area	
DSWPA/4/3	Divisional crime register [3 vols.]	Mar 1971-Dec 1971
DSWPA/5/1	Register of constabulary joining [formerly DCON/285/3/2] [1 vol.]	1957-1973
DSWPA/5/2	Register of terminations [formerly DCON/285/14] [1 vol.]	1961-1975
DSWPA/6	Sickness register for 'H' Division, Swansea-Gower area. Police recorded by name [1 vol.]	Jun 1969-Aug 1972
DSWPA/7	'Register of ranks'. Record of officers and constables arranged by number, rank, name, date of joining and promotion, with remarks [1 vol.]	1930-1984
DSWPA/8/1	Commendation register	Jul 1973-Dec 1975
DSWPA/8/2	Commendation register [2 vols.]	Sep 1980-Jan 1984

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DSWPA/9	Cadet training wing. Duty book [1 vol.]	1967-1985
DSWPA/10	Record of educational and other visits. Police station and division not named [1 vol.]	Sep 1973-Apr 1980
DSWPA/11	'List of Cardiff files'. Record of individual policemen, resignation or discharge before pensionable age, retired with pension or deceased [1 vol.]	1928-1971
DSWPA/12/1	Petrol issue register 'B.81'	Dec 1969-Jul 1970
DSWPA/12/2	Petrol issue register [2 vols.]	Aug 1970-Feb 1971
DSWPA/13	General Purpose Fund. 'C' Division. Bridgend [1 vol.]	1938-1978
DSWPA/14	Register of clubs. 'B' Division. Aberdare [1 vol.]	1968-1971
DSWPA/15	Register of licensed premises. Dinas Powis Petty Sessional Division. Barry area [1 vol.]	1967-1971
DSWPA/16	Register 'B.20' of driving licences etc. produced at Merthyr Tydfil police station, under Road Traffic Act, 1960 [1 vol.]	Aug 1970-Dec 1970
DSWPA/17	Record of persons reported for offences relating to road fund licences [1 vol.]	Jul 1972-Mar 1975
DSWPA/18	Telephone log book. Llangyfelach police station [1 vol.]	Apr 1971-Jan 1976
DSWPA/19/1	Telephone message book HQ	Jul 1969-Aug 1969
DSWPA/19/2	Telephone message book	Nov 1969-Apr 1970
DSWPA/19/3	Telephone message book	Feb 1970-Aug 1970
DSWPA/19/4	Telephone message book [4 vols.]	Oct 1970-May 1971
DSWPA/20	Press cuttings [1 vol.]	1971-1973
DSWPA/21	Cardiff police cuttings [1 vol.]	1976-1977

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DSWPA/22/1	Nantymoel police station. Lost property book	Dec 1969-Dec 1978
DSWPA/22/2	Porteynon police station. Lost property book	Jun 1968-May 1973
DSWPA/22/3	Porteynon police station. Found property	Jul 1968-Jul 1971
DSWPA/22/4	Porteynon police station. Found property	Aug 1971-Mar 1975
DSWPA/22/5	Porteynon police station. Found property [5 vols.]	Apr 1975-Aug 1976
DSWPA/23	Papers relating to the death of Albert John Whatley, Llanbradach, 22 July 1970 [1 file]	1970
DSWPA/24	Anti-Apartheid demonstration, Swansea, 15 November 1969	1970
DSWPA/24/1	Report, contents, introduction, part one, part two	
DSWPA/24/2-5	Part three. Chapters I-IV	
DSWPA/24/6	Part four	
DSWPA/24/7-10	Appendices A-D	
DSWPA/24/11	Plans	
DSWPA/24/12	Index of statements	
DSWPA/24/13	Statements, pages 2003-2399	
DSWPA/24/14	Transcripts 1. Magistrates' court	
DSWPA/24/15	Transcripts 2. Appeal court [2 boxes]	
DSWPA/25	Weekly strength returns [1 bdle.]	1970
DSWPA/26	South Wales Police Authority minutes [1 booklet]	1994-1996
DSWPA/27	Annual inspection [1 booklet]	Oct 1982-Nov 1982
DSWPA/28/1	Annual report	1987
DSWPA/28/2	Annual report [2 booklets]	1996-1997
DSWPA/29/1	Policing plan 1995-1996	1995
DSWPA/29/2	Policing plan 1997-1998	1997
DSWPA/29/3	Policing plan 1998-1999	1998
DSWPA/29/4	Policing plan 2001-2002	2001
DSWPA/29/5	Policing plan 2002-2003	2002
DSWPA/29/6	Policing and performance plan, printed from the 'Western Mail' [1 paper magazine]	2002
DSWPA/30/1	Amalgamation of the Glamorgan, Cardiff, Swansea, and Merthyr [Tydfil] Police Forces. Final report of working party no.2	1968

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DSWPA/30/2	Same. Final report of working party no.13 [2 bdles.]	1968
DSWPA/31	'Expenses'. Record of total overtime, subsistence, etc including costs for and photograph of ornamental porcelain vase [1 file]	1978
DSWPA/32/1, 2	Description of divisional boundaries. Copies of Divisional Commander and Superintendent Deputy Divisional Commander [2 vols.]	Sep 1973
DSWPA/33	Article on general order books taken from 'South Wales Echo' [formerly recorded as D275] [1 paper]	Apr 2004
DSWPA/34	South Wales Constabulary athletic club. Annual report [1 booklet]	1987
DSWPA/35	Cardiff City police reunion. Divisional Police HQ of South Wales Constabulary. Programme [1 booklet]	12 Oct 1984
DSWPA/36	Register of grants of alehouse licences, Cardiff. Arranged alphabetically by name of alehouse/public house. The register was compiled over the period 1962-1980 and records earlier grants and transfers for public houses [1 large vol.]	c.1849-1980
DSWPA/37	Register of grants of licences for off-sales outlets, Cardiff Arranged alphabetically. The register was compiled over the period 1962-1980 and records earlier grants and transfers [1 large vol.]	c.1892-1979
DSWPA/38	Register of grants of licences granted to clubs, Cardiff Arranged alphabetically by name of club. The register was compiled over the period 1962-1980 and records earlier grants and transfers before 1962 [1 large vol.]	c.1889-1980

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DSWPA/39

Register of grants of licences granted to restaurants,
Cardiff
Arranged alphabetically by name of restaurant
[1 large vol.]

1962-1979

The following records have been assigned temporary reference codes pending detailed examination and listing. All reference codes will be changed when this process is complete. Some descriptions may have to be amended.

Some items bear South Wales Police Museum codes

DSWPA/UNL/50	Swansea Constabulary and South Wales Police. Special Constabulary 'H' Division. Personal record sheets, specifying surname; dates of birth, enrolment, and swearing-in; rank, etc [1 binder]	1940-1989
DSWPA/UNL/51	Llanishen station occurrence book [1 vol.]	1971-1972
DSWPA/UNL/52	Bishopston station occurrence book [1993-16/1] [1 vol.]	1971-1974
DSWPA/UNL/53	Cardiff Docks station occurrence book [1 vol.]	1971-1973
DSWPA/UNL/54	Cardiff area. Log book of police photographs of prisoners (no photographs are contained in this) [1 vol.]	1976-1977
DSWPA/UNL/55	Glamorgan Constabulary and South Wales Police. Register of cottages rented, specifying address, owner, rents collection, etc. [1 vol.]	1959-1971
DSWPA/UNL/56	Hirwaun gas tank protest. Message and log book [1 vol.]	1972-1973
DSWPA/UNL/57	Hirwaun gas tank protest. Presscuttings [1 vol.]	1972-1974
DSWPA/UNL/58	Penarth and Sully area. Telephone message book [1 vol.]	1969-1974
DSWPA/UNL/59	Special Branch Bulletins [1 file]	1994-2000

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DSWPA/UNL/60, 61	Press releases [2 bdles.]	1979-1981, 1982-1984
DSWPA/UNL/62-64	Newspaper cuttings relating to picketing [1 vol.]	1984-1985
DSWPA/UNL/65	Tonyrefail station. Alcometer issue and return book [1 vol.]	1984-1988
DSWPA/UNL/66	Descriptions of divisional boundaries [1990-171/20] [1 binder]	c.1970
DSWPA/UNL/67	Chief Constable's annual reports. M Thomas	1969-1970
DSWPA/UNL/68	Chief Constable's annual reports. TG Morris	1971-1978
DSWPA/UNL/69	Chief Constable's annual reports. J Woodcock	1979-1982
DSWPA/UNL/70	Chief Constable's annual reports. DA East [4 vols.]	1983-1987
DSWPA/UNL/71	Reviews of establishment	1972
DSWPA/UNL/72	Reviews of establishment, vol. 1	1979
DSWPA/UNL/73	Reviews of establishment, vol. 2	1979
DSWPA/UNL/74	Reviews of establishment [4 vols.]	1986
DSWPA/UNL/75	South Wales Constabulary amalgamation proposals [1 vol.]	1969
DSWPA/UNL/76	Morning summaries of incidents [1993-163/2] [1 vol.]	1987
DSWPA/UNL/77	Daily summaries of incidents [1993-196/6] [1 vol.]	1992
DSWPA/UNL/78	Daily summaries of incidents [1 vol.]	1993
DSWPA/UNL/79	Details of persons and vehicles checked. Marked 'B.20' [1 vol.]	1983-1986
DSWPA/UNL/80	Bails forms 'B.60'	May 1986-Apr 1988
DSWPA/UNL/81	Bails forms 'B.60' [2 vols.]	Apr 1988-Aug 1988

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DSWPA/UNL/82	Minutes [1 vol.; unbound]	1994-1996
DSWPA/UNL/83	Minutes [1 vol.; unbound]	1996-1998
DSWPA/UNL/84	Circulars [1 vol.]	1969-1970
DSWPA/UNL/85-88	Tonyrefail Division. Complaints books [4 vols.]	Dec 1971-Dec 1972
DSWPA/UNL/89	South Wales Police Public Relations Office files (bulletins)	1992
DSWPA/UNL/90	South Wales Police Public Relations Office files (bulletins) [2 vols.]	1993
DSWPA/UNL/91	South Wales Constabulary. Weekly bulletins	1980
DSWPA/UNL/92	South Wales Constabulary. Weekly bulletins	1985
DSWPA/UNL/93	South Wales Constabulary. Weekly bulletins	1990
DSWPA/UNL/94	South Wales Constabulary. Weekly bulletins [4 vols.]	1995
DSWPA/UNL/95	'The Cardiff Race Riots of June, 1919'. Dissertation by PJ Milton, BA in Police Studies of the Council for National Academic Awards in the Polytechnic of Wales [1 vol.]	May 1985
DSWPA/UNL/96	'Urban Environment and Juvenile Delinquency. A Study of Cardiff' by DT Herbert and DJ Evans. A report prepared for the Home Office Research Unit, Department of Geography, University College Swansea [museum ref: 1994-138] [1 vol.]	Dep 1973
DSWPA/UNL/97	Neath-Port Talbot Division. Register of coroner's inquests [1 vol.]	1964-1980
DSWPA/UNL/98	'G' Division. Register of inquests	Jan 1970-Apr 1974
DSWPA/UNL/99	'G' Division. Register of inquests [2 vols.]	Apr 1974-Dec 1976
DSWPA/UNL/100	Porth Police Station diary	1989
DSWPA/UNL/101	Porth Police Station diary	1989-1990

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DSWPA/UNL/102	Porth Police Station diary [3 vols.]	1990-1991
DSWPA/UNL/103	Gowerton Magistrates Court. Register of committals for trials [1 vol.]	Jul 1969-Jan 1970
DSWPA/UNL/104	Gowerton, Neath, Port Talbot, Pontardawe Magistrates Courts. Register of committals for trials [1 vol.]	Nov 1971-Aug 1973
DSWPA/UNL/105	Gowerton, Neath, Port Talbot, Pontardawe Magistrates Courts. Register of committals for trials [1 vol.]	Sep 1973-Aug 1974
DSWPA/UNL/106	Gowerton, Neath, Port Talbot, Pontardawe Magistrates Courts. Register of committals for trials [1 vol.]	Oct 1974-Jul 1975
DSWPA/UNL/107	Gowerton, Neath, Pontardawe and Afan Magistrates Courts. Register of committals [1 vol.]	Nov 1975-Sep 1976
DSWPA/UNL/108	Gowerton, Neath, Pontardawe and Afan Magistrates Courts. Register of committals [1 vol.]	Oct 1976-Aug 1977
DSWPA/UNL/109	Register of training courses [1 vol.]	1965-1976

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DSWPA/UNL/110-112	Ferndale police station diaries [3 vols.]	1988-1989
DSWPA/UNL/113, 114	Porth police station diaries [2 vols.]	1988
DSWPA/UNL/115	Crime complaints books [Accn. 2000/49] [1 box]	1970-1973
DSWPA/UNL/116	Miscellaneous memorabilia [1 file]	
DSWPA/UNL/117	Minutes (possibly spares)	1971-1973
DSWPA/UNL/118	Minutes (possibly spares)	1974
DSWPA/UNL/119	Minutes (possibly spares)	
DSWPA/UNL/120	Police College [1 file]	
DSWPA/UNL/121	Formation of the South Wales Police Authority [1 file]	1969
DSWPA/UNL/122	Miscellaneous papers including annual reports, policing plans, athletics club, and publicity events [1 file]	
DSWPA/UNL/123	Standing orders [1 file]	
DSWPA/UNL/124	Policemen's notebooks	
DSWPA/UNL/125	'Documents 2' and 'cards': negatives and slides of South Wales Police orders <u>The following items were transferred in disorder and individual files and boxes may contain papers of earlier police authorities.</u> (Accession 2000/49)	
DSWPA/UNL/126	Photographs	
DSWPA/UNL/127	Crime information	

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DSWPA/UNL/128-129	[No information]	
DSWPA/UNL/130	Custody records	
DSWPA/UNL/131	South Wales Police magazine	
DSWPA/UNL/132	Standing Joint Committee	
DSWPA/UNL/133	Telephone messages	
DSWPA/UNL/134	Crime information	1960s
DSWPA/UNL/135	Sports	
DSWPA/UNL/136	Standing Joint Committee; police housing; general orders	
DSWPA/UNL/137	[Not recorded]	
DSWPA/UNL/138	'P.R.O. File'	
DSWPA/UNL/139	Custody records	
DSWPNA/UNL/140	[Note recorded]	
DSWPNA/UNL/141	[Note recorded]	
DSWPNA/UNL/142	Cowbridge Magistrates Court and telephone systems	
DSWPNA/UNL/143	'VOLS. FILES'	
DSWPNA/UNL/144	Crime reports, etc	c.1959
DSWPNA/UNL/145	Weekly orders	1998-1999
DSWPNA/UNL/146	'Filing'	
DSWPNA/UNL/147	PRO file	
DSWPNA/UNL/148	Custody records	1988
DSWPNA/UNL/149	Crime informations	
DSWPNA/UNL/150	[Not recorded]	
DSWPNA/UNL/151	[Not recorded]	
DSWPNA/UNL/152	Glass negatives	

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DSWPNA/UNL/153	Glass negatives; lantern slides; daguerrotype
DSWPNA/UNL/154	Cardiff. Glass negatives