

# A Guide to the Virginia Secretary of Public Safety Constituent Correspondence, 1993

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**Creator**

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4 cubic feet (4 boxes)

**Repository**

The Library of Virginia

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There are no restrictions.

## Acquisition Information

Transferred by the Office of the Secretary of Public Safety, Ninth Street Office Building, Richmond, Virginia, 29 January 1997.

## Processing Information

This collection has been processed using minimal processing standards: the original arrangement has been maintained, the container list is brief and simple, and the records have not been refoldered and fasteners have not been removed.

Material found loose in the boxes was foldered and given a title determined by the archivist. In cases where folder titles were inaccurate, the titles have been corrected to more adequately describe the material.

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# Historical Information

In 1970, the Governor's Management Commission Study recommended the creation of six "Deputy Governors" to assist the Chief Executive in his managerial duties. Compatible functions of government were grouped under these administrative heads, who would serve as the Governors top management team or "secretariats," as they are called now. Governor Linwood Holton's top priority for the 1972 session of the General Assembly was a proposal for a Governor's Cabinet, reorganizing state agencies into six major departments, each headed by a secretary appointed by the governor. Transportation and public safety was one of these six departments. The office of Secretary of Transportation and Public Safety was created on April 8, 1972, by an act passed by the General Assembly. On April 12, 1976, the Legislature established separate secretariats for transportation and for public safety, effective July 1, 1976. On July 1, 1984, the secretariats of transportation and public safety were again combined. However, on February 22, 1990, the Secretary of Transportation and Public Safety was divided once again into separate secretariats.

In March 1992, after a scandal involving his first Secretary of Public Safety, Robert L. Suthard, Governor L. Douglas Wilder appointed O. Randolph Rollins, a Richmond attorney and Deputy Secretary of Public Safety, as Secretary of Public Safety. Rollins served until the end of Governor Wilder's term in January 1994. Walter L. Smiley served as Deputy Secretary of Public Safety during this time.

# Scope and Content

Contains constituent correspondence including incoming and outgoing letters. Many of the letters are addressed to Governor L. Douglas Wilder and were referred to the Secretary of Public Safety, O. Randolph Rollins, for response. In many cases, the response was written by Deputy Secretary of Public Safety, Walter L. Smiley. The correspondence pertains to issues and agencies related to public safety including the correctional system, the parole system, state and local police, and firearm legislation.

# Arrangement

This collection is arranged into the following series:

- Series I. Constituent Correspondence, 1993

## Contents List

### **Series I. Constituent Correspondence, 1993.**

**Boxes** 1-4 (box)

#### **Extent**

Extent: 4 cubic feet.

#### **Arrangement**

Arranged alphabetically.

#### **A, 1993.**

**Box** 1

#### **A (Please Handle), 1993.**

**Box** 1

#### **B, 1993.**

**Box** 1

#### **B (Please Handle), 1993.**

**Box** 1

#### **C [5 folders], 1993.**

**Box** 1

#### **D, 1993.**

**Box** 1

#### **D (Please Handle), 1993.**

**Box** 1

#### **E, 1993.**

**Box** 2

#### **E (Please Handle), 1993.**

**Box** 2

#### **F, 1993.**

**Box** 2

#### **F (Please Handle), 1993.**

**Box** 2

#### **G, 1993.**

**Box** 2

#### **H [4 folders], 1993.**

**Box** 2

**I, 1993.**

**Box 2**

**I (Please Handle), 1993.**

**Box 2**

**J (Please Handle), 1993.**

**Box 2**

**K (Please Handle), 1993.**

**Box 2**

**L (Please Handle), 1993.**

**Box 2**

**M [3 folders], 1993.**

**Box 3**

**M (Please Handle), 1993.**

**Box 3**

**Miller, Glenn, 1993.**

**Box 3**

**Miller, Mark, 1993.**

**Box 3**

**N, 1993.**

**Box 3**

**N (Please Handle), 1993.**

**Box 3**

**O, 1993.**

**Box 3**

**O (Please Handle), 1993.**

**Box 3**

**P (Please Handle), 1993.**

**Box 3**

**Q (Please Handle), 1993.**

**Box 3**

**R, 1993.**

**Box 4**

**R (Please Handle), 1993.**

**Box 4**

**Rambo, Brian, 1993.**

**Box 4**

**S, 1993.**

**Box 4**

**S (Please Handle), 1993.**

**Box 4**

**T [2 folders], 1993.**

**Box 4**

**T (Please Handle), 1993.**

**Box 4**

**U (Please Handle), 1993.**

**Box 4**

**V, 1993.**

**Box 4**

**V (Please Handle), 1993.**

**Box 4**

**W [2 folders], 1993.**

**Box 4**

**W (Please Handle), 1993.**

**Box 4**

**Y (Please Handle), 1993.**

**Box 4**

**Z (Please Handle), 1993.**

**Box 4**