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Warshauer, Ann

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

In October 1981, Betty Ardus and Ann Warshauer, active members of VCOSAR, donated the files in the the first series to the University of Virginia Law Library. In June 2021, Ann Warshauer donated the files in the second series to the University of Virginia Law Library.

Biographical / Historical

In the late 1970s, the Virginia Committee on Sexual Assault Reform (VCOSAR) was a coalition of organizations that pressed for the reform of Virginia's sexual assault legislation. VCOSAR met frequently between 1976 and 1977 to draft proposed legislation, and it collaborated closely with the Virginia State Crime Commission's Task Force on Sexual Assault.

In 1976, around the same time that VCOSAR had formed, the General Assembly appointed the State Crime Commission, which in turn established the Advisory Task Force to Study Criminal Sexual Assault. The Task Force met for the first time on October 18, 1976, and five committees were charged with studying the crime, its impact, prevention, and punishment. Lane Kneedler was appointed to the Court Process Committee, which later merged with the Legislation Committee as the drafting of the bill began; the other committees

were Treatment, Rehabilitation, and Punishment; Law Enforcement; and Public Education. All the committees carried out research and held public hearings before making recommendations.

VCOSAR leaders were appointed to most of the task force committees. In May 1977, VCOSAR presented a proposed criminal sexual assault reform bill to the Legislation Committee. By late fall of that year, Kneedler and his research assistants made recommendations to the merged committees on the proposed bill, which in January 1978 became S. B. 291. Introduced by Senator Stanley Walker, it passed the Senate by a vote of 32-6. S. B. 291 then went before the House Courts of Justice Committee, where it was amended; in the 1979 session, the bill passed the House by a vote of 77-21, but the Senate rejected a conference committee report on it. Consequently, S. B. 291, sponsored in 1979 by Senator Joseph Gartlan, died with the close of the session.

After presenting its proposed bill, VCOSAR met less frequently and devoted its energy toward public education and promotion. Work on the bill continued with the Task Force to Study Criminal Sexual Assault. Task Force members and additional legislators revised the bill in the summer and fall of 1979. The resulting S. B. 258, sponsored by Senator Frederick Boucher, was diligently studied by the Senate Courts of Justice Committee in early 1980. On 18 February, the bill carried the committee, 11-4, and passed the Senate the same day by a 31-9 vote. The House Courts of Justice Committee, however, voted to carry the bill over to the 1981 session.

A special committee to study S. B. 258 was appointed in June of 1980, but this committee did not work on the bill. Task Force members and representatives of the Virginia Association of Commonwealth's Attorneys (VACA), the principal opponents of the bill, constructed a compromise version of it. The Task Force members were Senators Boucher and Gartlan, Ann Warshauer of COSAR, and Lane Kneedler; VACA was represented by William Person and Daniel Chichester, President and Past-President, respectively, and by Robert Horan, Chairman of the Legislation Committee.

The compromise version of S. B. 258 passed the House Courts of Justice Committee with an amendment to the evidence section by Delegate Robrecht. Before the House, that amendment was defeated and replaced by a more specific one sponsored by Delegate Theodore Morrison; the deletion of the section on spousal rape was the only other change to the compromise bill. S. B. 258 passed the House by a vote of 98-1 on 28 January. At this point, VACA withdrew its support for the bill due to the Morrison amendment, but the group did not oppose its passage in the Senate. S. B. 258 was signed into law by Governor John Dalton in March 1981 and went into effect in July.

Scope and Contents

This collection contains the working papers of Virginia Committee on Sexual Assault Reform (VCOSAR) members Betty Arthus and Ann Warshauer. They include VCOSAR meeting minutes, correspondence, drafts of legislation, mass mailing materials, clippings, research materials, and printed materials.

Related Materials

For more documentation of VCOSAR's work as well as the later work of some of its members, see the following collections at the Arthur J. Morris Law Library: the H. Lane Kneedler papers on Virginia's criminal sexual assault legislation, 1977 - 1981 [VCOSAR], MSS 81-1; and the Joseph V. Gartlan Jr. papers on Virginia's criminal sexual assault legislation, MSS 81-3.

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Arrangement

This collection is arranged into two series. The materials are divided into these series according to the time of their donation to the University of Virginia Law Library. The items in the first series were donated in 1981, and the items in the second series were donated in 2021.

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Committee working papers, 1976-1981

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Law [Preliminary Documents] - notes, correspondence, proposals for revision of the rape statute in Virginia, news releases, news clippings from local Northern Virginia and Maryland newspapers re rape. Included: Government of the District of Columbia Commission on the Status of Women. Eighth Annual Report, September 1975

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VCOSAR Miscellaneous Documents, 1975-1977 [2 folders]

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A Bill To Amend and reenact sections 18.1-44 to amend, of the Code of Virginia and to add a new section, numbered 18.1-44-1, defining the crime of rape and providing for penalties for the commission thereof," [undated]

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Summary testimony of C. A. is and letters (C.A. Judges, Def. Att)

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Commonwealth of Virginia, County of Fairfax Memorandum re "Use of Polygraph on Victims in Rape Investigations - Sexual Assault Committee. 1974-06-05. Also correspondence re payment for medical examinations of rape victims, 1975-08 25

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Public Hearing on Rape Law Reform. Testimony of Dr. Simon Auster, 1975-11-17

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Sexual Assault Legislation Proposed Reform of Michigan's 117 Year Old Rape Law

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Urban area, 1975: "case became a feature story in the Washington Post."

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"In Defense for Ourselves - A Rape Prevention Handbook for Women," notes

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House Bill No. 1342. Offered January 16, 1975. A Bill to Amend the Code of Virginia adding sections numbered 18.1-47.1 through 18.1-47.12, to repeal §§ 18.1-44 through 18.1-47, as severally amended, of the Code of Virginia, the added and repealed sections relating to sexual assault and rape; penalties provided therefor

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"What is Criminal Sexual Assault," signed Betty, undated

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"Various COSAR attempts to introduction to our bill - never settled," undated

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"We are concerned with the victims of sexual assault," COSAR, October 1976

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Statement of Pamela S. Couch, Chairwoman, Fairfax County Commission on Women Before the House Rules Committee, Richmond, Virginia, 1976-02-21

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Revised Copy of Definition as of VCOSAR Committee Meeting, 1976-04-19

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Memorandum from John Vinson to Lane Kneedler re Initial findings, Rape Shield Laws project, 1976-11-23

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"Evaluations," "Roomates," "Dialogue," undated

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Memorandum re "Prior Sexual History: State Statute Reform on the Admissibility of Evidence, 1976-05-12

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Virginia Committee on Sexual Assault Reform Proposed Comprehensive Bill, 1977, 01-22

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"An attempt at a lay introduction to COSAR Bill," 1977-04-27

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Uniform Crime Report Total Return of Offenses Known to the Police (January - December 1976 and January - December 1977)

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"This is Virginia Justice?," Virginia COSAR, 1980-01

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"Sexual Assault: Problems with current Virginia Code which can be addressed legislatively," 1980-05-21

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Groups and Organizations Endorsing Senate Bill 291," undated

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Average Sentences of Felons Committed for Sexual Assault Offenses," 1977

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LD0033 A Bill to Amend the Code of Virginia by adding a Chapter 4 of Title 18.2 an Article, numbered 7.1, containing sections numbered 18.2-70.1 through 18.2 - 70.18, relating to criminal sexual conduct, 1977

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Virginia Women Answer Sexual Assault Questionnaire, Virginia COSAR, July 1977

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Some suggestions for modifying the Virginia Code: Evidence Collections and Medically-Related Reforms. Charlottesville, undated

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Virginia Committee on Sexual Assault Reform (Virginia COSAR) Membership Listing, September 1978

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Criminal Assault Fact Sheet, 1978-09

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Hague, James L.: Rape Law Reform Fact Sheet - 1980

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Code of Virginia Excerpts related to Sexual Assault, undated

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Summary of the Six Public Hearings of the Advisory Task Force to Study Sexual Assault, undated

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Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/213030

A Summary of the Essentials of Michigan's Rape Law, undated

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/213031

"Study Confirms Odds on Being Convicted for Rape Are Very Low," Crime Control Digest, 1978-08-14

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Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/213032

Criminal Sexual Assault Fact Sheet, 1978 -09

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Virginia Committee on Sexual Assault Reform (Virginia COSAR) Criminal Assault Legislation. The Proposed Law, undated

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Virginia House Recorded Votes on S.B. 291, 1979

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Virginia General Assembly (1980)

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[H. R. 14666 A Bill to Amend the Federal Rules for Evidence to Provide for the Protection of Privacy of Rape Victims, 94th Congress, July 1976]. Correspondence sent by Elizabeth Holtzman; press release; witness list; Opening Statement by Rep. Elizabeth Holtzman (D-NY) at Hearings on H. R. 14666; Statement of Herbert E. Harris II to the Subcommittee on Criminal Justice of the House Committee on the Judiciary on H. R. 14666, the Privacy Protection for Rape Victims Act, 1976-07-29; Statement of the National Organization for Women on H. R. 14666, 1976-07-29; Statement of Roger A. Pauley, Department of Justice Deputy Chief, Legislation and Special Projects Section Criminal Division, 1976-07-29; ABA, Statement of Judge Sylvia Bacon, Chairperson, Criminal Justice Section, Committee on Women and Criminal Justice, 1976-07-29

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Fairfax County Commission on Women - Northern Virginia and Metro Area Rape Material

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Unit Date 1976

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VCOSAR [Virginia COSAR - Monthly minutes of meetings of groups in Richmond, Charlottesville, Tidewater and Northern Virginia. Also agenda, chart, reports, notes

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Miscellaneous documents re sexual assault reform. [Ann Warshauer files] (2 folders). Includes: "Rape Law Reform. A Report on the Public Hearing with the Recommendations for Actions to be Taken within Fairfax County." Also memoranda, background materials, and brochures

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Unit Date 1976

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Correspondence, memoranda, reports, documents re Commission Task Force to Study Criminal Sexual Assault, 1976 - 1981 (2 folders). [Betty Ardue files]. Contain correspondence with members of the task force and members of the Joint Committee to work on Virginia's Senate Bill 291. Also correspondence with NOW, Wisconsin Task Force on Rape, and other state and national organizations

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[COSAR Bill] - Memorandum of Boulden Griffith to Virginia State Crime Commission Task Force on Criminal Assault re: Proposed Virginia Criminal Assault Statute §18.2-70.12 - Proposed Rules Governing the Admissibility of Evidence of Victim's Past Sexual Conduct

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VCOSAR - [Virginia] S.B. 291 General Assembly. Working papers that include extensive documentation, memoranda, some correspondence, cases, news-clippings, notes (folders 1-2)

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VCOSAR - [Virginia] S.B. 291 General Assembly. Working papers that include extensive documentation, memoranda, some correspondence, cases, news-clippings, notes (folder 3)

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VCOSAR - memoranda, correspondence, drafts of bills, news-clippings (2 folders)

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VCOSAR - mailouts

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Crothers, Nancy: "Rape Law in Virginia: Women and Policy Making at the State Level," - [paper[?], Women and Public Policy

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Leg [sic] - news-clippings from local and national newspapers (7 folders)

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The Blue Lantern, A New Woman's Journal. Charlottesville, VA, vols. 1, 3

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S. B. 258 Criminal Sexual Assault - list of speakers in support, endorsements for the Crime Commission's Task Force; Summary of Senate Bill 258; Materials Presented to the Courts of Justice of the House of Delegates for the Public Hearing on SB 258, 1980-02-27

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National League of Cities, United States Conference of Mayors: Rape. 2nd printing, November 1974

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Rape in Marriage - National Center on Women and Family Law: Marital Rape Exemption, undated; "Rape in Marriage. Is it Legal?," Feminist Alliance Against Rape Newsletter, July/August 1976; news-clippings

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Mixed Materials [35007008623088] 6 (box)

Rape - Medical Protocols for Medical Exam (3 folders). Files include policies, guidelines, instructions, articles, notes, forms, questionnaires. Turner, Janne and Norman A. Harding: Rape. Medical and Legal Information for Richmond, December 1979; Virginia State Crime Commission: "Criminal Sexual Assault, A Handbook for Victims," September 1979; Virginia State Crime Commission, Criminal Sexual Assault Study Advisory Committee Subcommittee on Treatment of Victims: "Hospital Protocol Treatment of Sexual Assault Victims," undated; Hicks, Dorothy J.: "Rape: The Fastest Growing of the Violent Crimes," undated; "Children's Hospital National Medical Center Protocol for Sexual Abuse of Children," (undated); copy of handwritten notes: OB-Gyn Res-Nurses, Emergency Room Medical College of Virginia: "Alleged Sexual Assault," 1976; "Rape Evidence Collection Kit Protocol (undated)

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Rape - Treatment of Rape Victims in the Metropolitan Washington Area - draft and published material

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Registered Sex Offender Information - Report of the Subcommittee to Study Sentencing for Virginia State Crime Commission, May 1977

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[Rules of Evidence in Rape Cases] - Statement by President Jimmy Carter; Library of Congress Congressional Research Service: Fifty State Survey of Statutory Rules of Evidence in Rape Cases, 1977-10-25

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Sex Offenders Rehabilitation (3 folders) - Correspondence sent to Ann Warshauer re Sex Offender Rehabilitation Programs. Notes; testimonies; research materials; articles; papers; news-clippings. Includes: Jewett, M. Kathryn: "Sex Offenses in Virginia: A Study of Those Convicted," 1977; Bodner, J.: "Sex Offenders Released on Parole in Virginia Between September 1976 and September 1977 - Determining the Factors in the Decision to Release," 1977; Report of the Department of Corrections to the Governor and the General Assembly of Virginia Response to Senate Joint Resolution No. 158 Requesting the Department to consider establishing a treatment program for incarcerated sexual assault offenders, Senate Document No. 10, Richmond, Virginia, 1980; Criminal Sexual Assault Task Force, Virginia State Crime Commission: "Draft Report. Treatment, Rehabilitation, and Punishment Committee," undated; National Institute of Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice: "Treatment Programs for Sex Offenders," 1978

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Sex Offenders Rehabilitation - Virginia State Crime Commission Treatment Subcommittee minutes, correspondence, news-clippings. Draft Report: Treatment, Rehabilitation, and Punishment Committee. Report of the Virginia State Crime Commission to the Governor and the General Assembly of Virginia on Defective Delinquent and Sex Offender Study (Interim Report), Senate Document No. 36, 1975

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Sex Offenses - Largen, Mary Ann: Sex Offense Statutes by State," New Responses, Inc., 1978

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Sex Offense Statutes - Maryland, Michigan, North Carolina, [c. 1976]

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Sexual Assault of Children - research materials

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Sexual Assault Legislation - documents of the Legislation and Court Process Subcommittees. Minutes, research materials, memoranda

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Virginia, County of Fairfax Public Hearing on Media Policy Affecting Rape Victims - [public hearing re editorial of the Northern Virginia Sun plan to publish names, age, and addresses of rape complainants]

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Virginia Department of Corrections Evaluation and Monitoring Unit: "The Sexually Aggressive Offender Component of the House of Thought Therapeutic Community, Powhatan Correctional Center. A Monitoring Report," 1981-01

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Virginia State Crime Commission Advisory Task Force [VACSATF] to Study Sexual Assault - Student research memoranda for proposed Virginia criminal sexual assault statutes

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VACSATF Public Hearings - includes notes taken at Charlottesville Public Hearing on Sexual Assault, 1976, 1978

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VACSATF - meetings and public hearings (2 folders). Files include statements, agendas, minutes of meetings, resolutions, handwritten notes. Statement of Linda Golodner, Fairfax County Commission for Women, undated; VACSATF: "Background materials on Sexual Assault," October 1976; "Summary of the Six Public Hearings of the Advisory Task Force to Study Sexual Assault," September 1977; Statement prepared by Priscilla Burbank, University of Virginia School of Law," [1977]; Interim Report of the Advisory Task Force to Study Criminal Sexual Assault for the Virginia State Crime Commission, February 24 1978, 1976-1978

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Virginia State Crime Commission Criminal Sexual Assault Study - Answers to Court Process Law Enforcement Questionnaires

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Virginia State Crime Commission Resolution

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Unit Date 1981-08-25

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Virginia State Crime Commission - Criminal Assault Questionnaires for Law Enforcement Agencies, Surveys

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/213071

Mixed Materials [35007008623112] 9 (box)

Virginia State Crime Commission Subcommittee on Law Enforcement - minutes, drafts of recommendations, questionnaire, memoranda

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/213072

Unit Date 1976-1978

Mixed Materials [35007008623112] 9 (box)

Virginia State Crime Commission Subcommittee on Court Process and Legislative Subcommittee - agenda, memoranda, report, correspondence, minutes

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/213073

Unit Date 1976-1977

Mixed Materials [35007008623112] 9 (box)

Virginia State Crime Commission Subcommittee on Public Education - minutes, draft of report, report, 1976, 1978

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/213074

Mixed Materials [35007008623112] 9 (box)

Virginia State Crime Commission Subcommittee on Treatment, Rehabilitation and Punishment - minutes, reports, drafts, correspondence, memoranda

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/213075

Unit Date 1976-1978

Mixed Materials [35007008623120] 10 (box)

Tidewater Rape Information Services, Inc. [TRIS] - report, rehabilitation methods, "Crime prevention curriculum in kindergarten to 12th grade,"; other working documents, 1976, 1978

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/213076

Mixed Materials [35007008623120] 10 (box)

Printed materials

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/215182

Virginia Revised Code - Copies of Sections Relevant to COSAR study

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/213078

Mixed Materials [35007008623120] 10 (box)

Virginia Law Weekly DICTA articles. Hippchen, Leonard J.: "The Criminal Justice System. The Biochemistry of Criminal Behavior," VLW vol. 30, no. 1, September 1977; Hague, James L.: "The Criminal Justice System. Issues In Reform of Criminal Law On Rape," VLW vol. 30, no. 2, September 23, 1977; Kneedler, H. Lane: "The Criminal Justice System. An Overview of Sentencing Problems," VLW, vol. 30, no. 4, October 7, 1977

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/213079

Mixed Materials [35007008623120] 10 (box)

Fliers: [Alexandria] Rape Victim Companion Program: "Rape. Scream 'Fire' not 'Rape'"; Virginia Committee on Sexual Assault Reform (Virginia COSAR) Criminal Assault Legislation. The Proposed Law, undated; sticker: Gartlan, State Senate; Virginia Legislative Directory. General Assembly 1980-1981; League of Women Voters of Virginia

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Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/213080

Mixed Materials [35007008623120] 10 (box)

"Privacy of Rape Victims." Hearing Before the Subcommittee on Criminal Justice of the Committee on the Judiciary. House of Representatives 94th Cong., 2nd. Session on H. R. 14666 and Other Bills to Amend the Federal Rules of Evidence to Provide for the Protection of the Privacy of Rape Victims. July 29, 1976.

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/213081

Mixed Materials [35007008623120] 10 (box)

Services to Youthful Offenders. Revision of the Juvenile Code. Report of the Virginia Advisory Legislative Council to Governor and The General Assembly of Virginia. Senate Document No. 19. Richmond, Commonwealth of Virginia, 1976

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/213082

Mixed Materials [35007008623120] 10 (box)

1974 Annual Report of the Virginia State Crime Commission

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/213083

Mixed Materials [35007008623120] 10 (box)

1976 Annual Report of the Virginia State Crime Commission

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/213084

Mixed Materials [35007008623120] 10 (box)

1977 Annual Report of the Virginia State Crime Commission

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/213085

Mixed Materials [35007008623120] 10 (box)

Women's Rights Law Reporter. A Rutgers University Law School Publication, Spring 1978, vol. 4, no. 3

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/213086

Mixed Materials [35007008623120] 10 (box)

Crater, Flora; Brickey, Carolyn and Meg Williams: The Almanac of Virginia Politics 1977. The State Senators and Delegates - their records and districts. Charlottesville, Virginia, A Woman Activist Book, Papercraft, Inc., [1977]

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/213087

Mixed Materials [35007008623120] 10 (box)

Virginia Legislative Directory 1977, 1980, 1981

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/213088

Mixed Materials [35007008623120] 10 (box)

Virginia [Research Materials] - Code of Virginia photocopies of sections

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/213077

Mixed Materials [35007008623120] 10 (box)

Fairfax County Commission on the Status of Women, Alexandria Commission on the Status of Women Rape Victim Companion Program and miscellaneous files

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/214905

Alexandria Commission on the Status of Women: Rape Victim Companion Program Manual and loose materials, undated, 1977 (2 folders)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/214906

Unit Date 1977

Mixed Materials [35007008623179] 11 (box)

Alexandria Commission for Women - Rape Victim Companion Program Information Manual

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/214907

Unit Date 1977-02

Mixed Materials [35007008623179] 11 (box)

Alexandria Commission for Women Rape Victim Companion Program - miscellaneous documents: Speakers Bureau Training Sessions, kits, lists, The Companion Post: June 1978, August 1978, October 1978, September 1982

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/214908

Unit Date 1978-1982

Mixed Materials [35007008623179] 11 (box)

Alexandria Commission on the Status of Women Court Observer Program - "Sexism in Curriculum an Action Handbook Designed for Alexandria Elementary Schools, Prepared by The Alexandria Commission on the Status of Women, undated; "What Happens if this Man Leaves the Picture ... Women like this wife and mother tell their personal stories on ... alimony, child support, credit, inheritance, rape, pensions, right to privacy, abortion, the draft," Common Cause, ERA, Washington, D.C. undated; [Alexandria] Ordinance No. 1959: An Ordinance to amend Chapter 2 of the Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1963 ... established a Commission on the Status of Women ... June 27, 1974; poster, fliers; Ann Washauer handwritten notes

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Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/214909

Mixed Materials [35007008623179] 11 (box)

Alexandria Commission on the Status of Women - brochures related to prevention of violence against women, [1976-1978]

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Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/214910

Mixed Materials [35007008623179] 11 (box)

Alexandria Commission for Women Rape Victim Companion Program Honors Ann Washauer, 1975-1976; news-clippings

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/214911

Mixed Materials [35007008623179] 11 (box)

VCOSAR report: Legislation passed relating to sexual assault - effective July 1, 1982

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/214912

Mixed Materials [35007008623179] 11 (box)

Fairfax County Commission on Women Court Observer Program: "The Courts and Sexual Assault, March 1982; Fairfax County Commission on Women Court Observer Program Executive Summary, March 1982; NOVA NOW, A Newsletter for the Northern Virginia Chapter of NOW, April 1982; COSAR: Virginia Statutes on Sexual Assault (1981-03-21); handwritten notes

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/214913

Unit Date 1982

Mixed Materials [35007008623187] 12 (box)

Handbook for The Court Observer Program miscellaneous documents - guidelines, correspondence, memoranda, forms, press releases, membership lists, Ann Washauer handwritten notes, news-clippings, 1976-1980 (2 folders)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/214914

Mixed Materials [35007008623187] 12 (box)

Handbook for The Court Observer Program 1978-1979, Sponsored by the Fairfax County Commission for Women with the assistance of the Fairfax County Rape Crisis Program (2 folders)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/214915

Unit Date 1978-1979

Mixed Materials [35007008623187] 12 (box)

Court Observer Program - Trained Volunteers observing sexual assault trials [handwritten notes, forms]

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/214916

Mixed Materials [35007008623187] 12 (box)

Fairfax County Incidence of Rape - fact sheets, memoranda

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/214917

Unit Date 1980-1981

Mixed Materials [35007008623187] 12 (box)

Jury instructions - Supreme Court of Virginia jury instructions re rape; Musterman, C. T. et al: "Multiple Lists for Juror Selection: A Case Study for San Diego Supreme Court," National Institute of Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice, May 1978; news- clippings

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/214918

Unit Date 1978

Mixed Materials [35007008623195] 13 (box)

Rape Victim Companion Program Jury Questionnaire - memoranda, handwritten notes; Center for Jury Studies Newsletter (1981-1982); A Handbook for Jurors. Prepared for the information of Jurors in the Circuit Courts of the Commonwealth by the Judicial Council of Virginia (undated); 1977, 1982

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/214919

Mixed Materials [35007008623195] 13 (box)

National Coalition Against Sexual Assault [NCASA] - memoranda; NCASA Statement for the Record Concerning the Omnibus Victims Protection Act of 1982; NCASA Guide to Preventive Health State Block Grants; NCASA Congressional Monitoring Project; NCASA Statement of Mary Ann Largent before the Labor-Health and Human Services-Education, Appropriations Subcommittee, U.S. House of Representatives, (1981-06-16); fact sheet; President's Task Force on Victims of Crime Final Report, December 1982; "How Our Laws are made," Presented by Mr. Rodino, December 8, 1981 97th Cong. No. 97-120, Washington, Government Printing Office, 1981, 1982-1983

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Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/214920

Mixed Materials [35007008623195] 13 (box)

1979 Rape Bill - correspondence and news clippings

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/214921

Mixed Materials [35007008623195] 13 (box)

Sexual Assault Speech Information - [Washauer notes and research]. Includes "A Medical Protocol for Treatment of Sexual Assault Victims," Prepared by the Subcommittee on Treatment of Victims, Study of Criminal Sexual Assault Advisory Committee, Virginia State Crime Commission

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Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/214922

Unit Date 1977

Mixed Materials [35007008623195] 13 (box)

Spousal Rape - correspondence, memoranda, research materials, news- clippings

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Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/214923

Unit Date 1984

Mixed Materials [35007008623195] 13 (box)

Virginia Council on Social Welfare 79th Annual Conference - correspondence, notes, articles

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Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/214924

Unit Date 1980-1981

Mixed Materials [35007008623195] 13 (box)

[Virginia] Network - [Lists of women organizations in the State of Virginia]

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/214925

Unit Date 1978-1980

Mixed Materials [35007008623195] 13 (box)

Virginia State Crime Commission Sexual Assault Task Force - Rape Crisis Centers

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/214926

Unit Date 1977-1980

Mixed Materials [35007008623195] 13 (box)

Virginia Physicians for Choice Mailing Lists, [1980-81]

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/214927

Mixed Materials [35007008623195] 13 (box)

Virginia State Crime Commission Sexual Assault Task Force miscellaneous documents. [Ann Washauer file] - Minutes of the Subcommittees, reports, bills, notes, brochures (2 folders)

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Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/214928

Unit Date 1976-1980

Mixed Materials [35007008623203] 14 (box)

Virginia Committee on Sexual Assault Reform (VACOSAR) - membership lists and some correspondence

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Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/214929

Unit Date 1977-1979

Mixed Materials [35007008623203] 14 (box)

Warshauer, Ann - Incoming correspondence from Virginia's House of Delegates, Virginia's Senate and women's organizations

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Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/214930

Unit Date 1978-1979

Mixed Materials [35007008623203] 14 (box)

News-clippings

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/214931

Unit Date 1976-1980

Mixed Materials [35007008623203] 14 (box)

Kneedler, H. Lane: "Sexual Assault Law Reform in Virginia: an Overview," and "Sexual Assault Law Reform in Virginia: A Legislative History," drafts and original

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Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/214932

Unit Date 1982

Mixed Materials [35007008623203] 14 (box)

Printed Materials

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/214933

"Hospital Protocol for Treatment of Sexual Assault Victims," Prepared by Virginia State Crime Commission, Criminal Sexual Assault Task Force, Subcommittee on Treatment, January 1979

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/214934

Mixed Materials [35007008623203] 14 (box)

Williams, Kristen M.: The Prosecution of Sexual Assaults, Washington INSLAW Institute for Law and Social Research, December 1978

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Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/214935

Mixed Materials [35007008623203] 14 (box)

Women's Rights Law Reporter, A Rutgers Law School Publication. Vol. 3 nos. 3-4 1977; Vol. 6 no. 3 Spring 1980; Vol. 6 no. 3 Summer 1980

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Unit ID /repositories/4/archival_objects/214936

Mixed Materials [35007008623203] 14 (box)

Other Files

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Mondale-Ferraro Campaign Brochures, 1984

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Mixed Materials [35007008623203] 14 (box)

Photograph - Alexandria Rape Victim Companion Program Members: Edyth Hearst, companion; Ann Washauer, Founder; Lori Cooper, Action Coordinator (undated), ca. 1977-1980

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