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### ***Collection Summary***

**Repository:** Manchester City Archives. Office of the City Clerk. City of Manchester, NH.

**Creator:** Police Department. City of Manchester, NH.

**Title:** Daily Logs of Sergeant Joseph Pouliot

**Collection Number:** 0412.001

**Accession Number:** 2015.09

**Dates:** 1934-1952

**Volume:** 1.5 cubic feet

**Languages:** Collection materials are in English.

**Related Collections:** Police Department (record group 0412).

**Access:** Access to collection is open to the public. Please contact the archives for an appointment to view materials. Cite the collection number, box and folder numbers when making an appointment.

**Digital Note:** Materials are not accessible online at this time.

**Conservation Notes:** Not applicable.

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### Historical Note

The City of Manchester's Police Department has existed since 1846. According to an ordinance from the same year, the department exists to "preserve the public peace, and prevent all riots, disorders and unlawful practices within the City." Early responsibilities of the department included administering the City's ambulance services, observing defects in highways and streets, and reporting all causes of sickness and sources of filth. The department has worked throughout its history to serve the greater good by protecting life, property, and the liberties of Manchester's residents and the community at large.

### Biographical Note

Joseph A. Pouliot was an officer in the Manchester Police Department from at least 1934-1952. He served as a patrol officer, inspector, and sergeant over the course of his career. No personal matters or information about Pouliot is documented in this collection.

### Collection Description

This collection consists of daily logs of Joseph A. Pouliot of the Manchester Police Department, with few corresponding indexes. It offers a unique perspective of the daily routine, duties, and actions of a Manchester Police Officer during the early to mid-20<sup>th</sup> Century. It also documents specific crimes committed during the time period.

### Series Descriptions and Inventory

#### Series 1: Daily Logs, 1934-1952

This series consists of journals with handwritten entries from Pouliot, documenting his daily activities in regards to policing the City of Manchester. It includes routine duties and administrative notes, such as days off and sick days. The logs also document crimes committed, from minor offenses to more serious charges. Individuals' names are included, and the logs are in chronological order by calendar year. Arranged chronologically.

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Series 2: Index, 1934; 1943-1944

This series consists of annual indexes that correspond with the daily logs. Indexes list individuals in alphabetical order by last name, and provide a page number that corresponds with the daily log from the same year. The undated index does not correspond with the undated daily log. Arranged chronologically.

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