

Missouri State Archives

Finding Aid RG 111.02

Department of Public Safety

Missouri State Water Patrol

Abstract: Records of the Missouri State Water Patrol, predominantly photographic material and newspaper clippings, 1959-2010 (bulk dates, 1970-1979 and 1993-2009).

Extent: 6.85 cubic ft., (10 Hollinger boxes, 7 photo boxes, 1 oversize box, 1 slide box, 10 regular folders, 6 DVDs, 5 VHS, 3 CD-ROMS).

Record Description: Photographs and negatives (color and black and white), paper, slides (color and black and white), ephemera, CD-ROMS with documents, and videocassettes.

Alternative Formats: None.

Location: Missouri State Archives.

Administrative Information

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Historical and Biographical Notes

The Missouri State Water Patrol was originally formed as the Missouri Boat Commission via Senate Bill 142 on June 16, 1959 (*Laws 1959*, p. 289). The new Boat Commission was to make the waters of the state safe for boating and other water-related activities through law enforcement, registration, inspection and educational programs and ensure all boats with the state were numbered and registered with the Department of Revenue effective in January, 1960. The original six-member board included the directors of the Departments of Revenue, Division of Resources and Development, State Parks Board, Conservation Commission, the State Highway commission's chief engineer, and the superintendent of the Missouri State Highway Patrol. Beginning in 1963, the personnel of the Missouri Boat Commission were led by an executive secretary and these nine men were unarmed. Until approximately 1965, laws were enforced by deputy boat commissioners. After that, the officers became known as the Water Patrol.

In 1963, the Seventy-second General Assembly amended the boating laws to create a five-member bipartisan commission appointed by the governor to lead the organization's overarching mission while the executive secretary of the personnel led the Commission's employees. This change was enacted with Senate Bill 172, approved on July 29 and effective October 13th (*Laws 1963*, p. 423). In the extra session of the seventy-fourth General Assembly in 1968, the law was amended again returning the number of people on the Commission to six (Senate Bill 13, approved on March 26 and effective October 13; *Laws 1968*, p. 660).

In 1974, the Omnibus State Reorganization Act transferred the Missouri Boat Commission to the Department of Public Safety, and the agency was renamed the Division of Water Safety (*Laws 1973-1974*, p. 530). With this reorganization, all the original goals of the organization were maintained plus Water Patrol officers were granted the powers to enforce all laws of the state along its waterways and were deemed on-call twenty-four hours a day. Water Patrol officers were organized into a military-style hierarchy of ranks from patrolman to colonel and began to complete the State Highway Patrol Law Enforcement School in addition to water-specific training (Perin,28). Officers were tasked with assisting with flood duty, water pollution enforcement, providing assistance to local sheriffs, recovery of drowned victims, assisting the general public who are boating, presenting safety programs, managing and approving regattas, providing emergency first aid, placing water navigation markers, and conducting investigations for crimes and incidents occurring on Missouri waters and shorelines. Officers were divided into districts (originally four, later six) within the state, each operating as a unit answerable to the commissioner who replaced both the original multi-person commission and the executive secretary.

In late 1981, flooding occurred throughout the state of Missouri, though mostly in eastern Missouri. While waters receded over winter, spring rains and snow melt brought a return to flooding in the spring of 1982. Water Patrol conducted patrols and water rescues in these flooded areas, a precursor to the later floods of 1993 and 1995. Likely, this was

done during the Flood of 1973 as well, but there are no records about efforts in this collection.

In 1989, the agency's name was changed to the Missouri State Water Patrol. This change was part of Senate Bill 135, approved and enacted with emergency clause on May 25 (*Laws 1989*, p. 768).

Water Patrol had full authority on Missouri's waterways, but it was not the only organization with such power. The United States Coast Guard had authority on major water bodies as well, including the Mississippi and Missouri Rivers and Lake of the Ozarks. On the waterways/reservoirs operated by the Corps of Engineers (ex. Clearwater, Mark Twain, Wappapello, and Table Rock Lakes), patrol duty was shared by both organizations. All of these organizations worked together on a regular basis.

The Water Patrol took part in several high-profile events. From 1983 until at least 2007, Water Patrol was a participant in Operation Cashcrop, a cooperative effort to hunt for illegal cultivation of marijuana in nationwide. Water Patrol worked alongside the Missouri Highway Patrol, Division of Water Safety, county sheriff offices, city and county police, Missouri Conservation Commission, United States Forest Service, and the federal Drug Enforcement Administration on the operation's efforts in Missouri. The focus of Operation Cashcrop was large-scale, illegal commercial growers, most of whom operated in southern Missouri. According to a 1989 *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* article found in this collection, in 1989 Missouri ranked third nationwide on "eradicated cultivation," 4th on confiscation of related weapons, 6th in number of plants seized, and 8th in arrests connected to this program. At times over the course of the program, Water Patrol and connected state agencies worked with counterparts in neighboring states, mainly those from Arkansas, and had officers working undercover.

The Flood of 1993, which began in April and ended in October, kept Water Patrol officers extremely busy. Areas along the Mississippi River and its tributaries were inundated with water for 150-200 days on average while those along the Missouri River and its tributaries experienced flooding for 60- 90 days on average. Officers assisted in water rescues, sandbagging efforts, and debris removal in addition to preventing looting, all in addition to their normal patrol duties in both flooded and non-flooded areas. Much of Water Patrol's efforts were concentrated in eastern Missouri in the Metropolitan St. Louis, Hannibal, and Ste. Genevieve areas. It was not uncommon for officers to spend long stretches of time away from home, lodging in hotels, and to accumulate extremely high overtime hours during the height of the flooding from July to August, 1993. This was likely repeated in 1995 though no records survive.

In 1997, Water Patrol took part in a 160-day statewide manhunt. On April 7 Water Patrol officers located triple murder suspect Alis Ben Johns in Benton County. A hostage situation ensued when Johns tried to use his girlfriend as a human shield, leading Patrolman Eric Gottman to shoot Johns. Gottman and his partner took Johns and the girlfriend, whom was his criminal accomplice, into custody. This case received nationwide coverage.

From 2004-2006, Water Patrol coordinated the water-based public events for the Lewis and Clark Bicentennial within the state of Missouri. As part of this, they provided public safety at events and processed permits related to the travel of the reenactors on the rivers.

Water Patrol assisted nationally during the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina in 2005 and the subsequent historic levee break in New Orleans, Louisiana. Ten officers along with four boats were deployed on September 2 to assist when the state of Louisiana sent out a nationwide call for assistance. They arrived at the staging area on September 3. While in New Orleans, the teams spent four days (September 4-7) patrolling flooded streets, mostly in the historic districts of the city, providing security and conducting water rescues. During this time, the Water Patrol partnered with Louisiana law enforcement agencies, other visiting law enforcement agencies, and the military troops sent in to assist. Water Patrol also provided a tour of the devastated area to a BBC journalist. The officers returned from the deployment on September 8, 2005.

Effective January 1, 2011 the Water Patrol was placed within the Missouri State Highway Patrol and assigned to the Field Operations Bureau as the Water Patrol Division. This change was made as part of 2010's House Bill 1868, approved on June 30 (*Laws 2010*, p. 454). Over the years the organization operated independently, the authorized number of patrol officers grew from eight to ninety-seven. It also oversaw law enforcement and rescue efforts for over 272,770 acres of lakes, 5,500 miles of shorelines, 519 miles of the Mississippi River, and 533 miles of the Missouri River (Perin, 28). Those wishing to research enforcement of laws on Missouri's waterways after 2010 should turn to the Missouri State Highway Patrol collection.

Water Patrol was led by a commissioner who also held the rank of colonel while its predecessor organization, the Missouri Boat Commission, was led by an Executive Secretary. These individuals included:

Term	Title	Individual
1961-1964	Executive Secretary	J. T. Johnson
1965-1966	Executive Secretary	Thomas C. Gilstrap
1966-1967	Executive Secretary	E. H. Quigg
1967-1974	Executive Secretary	John V. Buford
1974-1977	Commissioner/Colonel	W. C. Murphy
1977-1981	Commissioner/Colonel	Daniel Needham
1981-1984	Commissioner/Colonel	W. C. Murphy
1984-1985	Commissioner/Colonel	Ben Krider
1985-1993	Commissioner/Colonel	David Scott
1993-2000	Commissioner/Colonel	Larry Whitten
2001-2005	Commissioner/Colonel	Jerry E. Adams
2006-2010	Commissioner/Colonel	Radnell "Rad" C. Talburt

Water Patrol's thematic organization of photographs, documents, and other media was retained when this finding aid was created. Five boxes were labeled with year ranges, two

as Flood of 1993, one as official portraits, one as water patrol classes, and one as newspaper clippings. There were also originally seven binders of newspaper clippings and four scrapbooks. Most items included in the Correspondence, News Releases, News Release Guides, and Publications series were found interfiled with the newspaper clippings. Publications from various series were moved into the Publications series. Negatives utilized for publicity and the 50th Anniversary book but unable to be re-associated with a series, are housed in the Mixed Media series.

Timeline

Year	Event
1959	The Missouri Boat Commission was created via Senate Bill 142 on June 16, 1959, effective August 29, 1959.
1960	Boat registrations began to be accepted in January, 1960.
1963	Senate Bill 172, approved on July 29 and effective August 28, amended boating laws to make the Missouri Boat Commission members bipartisan and changed the number from six to five.
1965	Officer's titles changed from deputy boat commissioners to Water Patrol Officers.
1968	Senate Bill 13 amended the Missouri Boat Commission members from five back to six. This was approved on March 26 and became effective August 28.
1973	Missouri faced a major flood from March until June, St. Louis being the hardest hit area along the Mississippi River nationwide.
1974	The Omnibus State Reorganization Act transferred the Missouri Boat Commission to the Department of Public Safety, and the agency was renamed the Division of Water Safety (<i>Laws 1973-1974</i> , p. 530).
1981-1982	Water Patrol provided rescue efforts during a winter-into-spring flood.
1983	Operation Cashcrop, a cooperative effort to hunt for the illegal cultivation of marijuana in nationwide, began. It continued through at least 2007. An undercover unit was run from the early 1980s until 1987 as part of this effort.
1989	The Division of Water Safety was renamed the Missouri State Water Patrol via Senate Bill 135, approved and enacted with emergency clause on May 25.
1993	Water Patrol responded to the Great Flood of 1993 by providing water rescues and patrols, removing debris, and sandbagging in the flooded areas, predominantly eastern Missouri.
1995	The Flood of 1995 lasted from April to June.
1997	Water Patrol assisted in the largest manhunt in Missouri's recent history and Patrolman Erik Gottman captured Alis Ben Johns in Benton County on April 7.
2004-2006	Water Patrol coordinated public safety during the reenactments as part of the Lewis and Clark Bicentennial celebrations.

Year	Event
2005	Eight Water Patrol officers responded to the call for assistance in the wake of Hurricane Katrina. These officers deployed to New Orleans, Louisiana on September 2, where they patrolled from September 4-7, and returned home on September 8.
2008	Flooding occurred along the Mississippi River from June to July, predominantly in Clark, Pike, Lincoln, and St. Charles Counties.
2010	House Bill 1868, approved on June 30, placed Water Patrol under the Missouri State Highway Patrol as the Water Patrol Division, effective January 1, 2011.
2011	Water Patrol ceased to exist as an independent entity within the Department of Public Safety on January 1.

Additional Descriptive Information

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Other Finding Aids

[RG 111.02 Water Patrol Photo Inventory](#) Photographic material is listed in the finding aid below at a thematic-level. An item-level lists exists in spreadsheet form.

Related Material

[1993 Flood Photographs \(K1376\)](#). *The State Historical Society of Missouri*.

[Record Group 412: Records of the Environmental Protection Agency, EPA Region VII](#). *National Archives at Kansas City*.

- Includes 4 series related to the Flood of 1993, including clean-up records and weekly flood cost reports.

[Missouri State Archives’ Missouri Bicentennial Photograph Drive](#).

- Includes citizen-submitted photos of the Flood of 1993.

[Missouri State Archives’ Missouri Disasters, 1785-Present](#).

- Includes photos of the Flood of 1993.

[RG 3.51 Office of Governor Mel Carnahan, 1993-2000.](#)

- Carnahan was governor during the Flood of 1993 and his subject files contain numerous related files.

RG 5 Office of Secretary of State Publications Division Portrait Collection, 1810-2007.

- Contains photographs of Water Patrol commissioners and department heads and the Missouri Boat Commission commissioners and executive secretaries.

RG 110.10 State Parks Eastern Region.

- Contains correspondence related to the Flood of 1993.

[RG 552.12 Legislator Papers, Ken Legan, 1981-2002.](#)

- Correspondence includes information on Water Patrol salary issues.

Series

The records are organized into the following series:

1959-1969 Photographs and Documents, 1959-1969

1970-1979 Photographs and Documents, 1970-1979

1980-1989 Photographs and Documents, 1980-1989

1990-1999 Photographs and Documents, 1990-1999

2000-2010 Photographs and Documents, 2000-2010

Flood of 1993, 1993

Newspaper Clippings, 1961-2010

News Release Guides, 1999

News Releases, 1994-2010

Officer Portraits, 1959-2010

Publications, 1977-2000

Scrapbooks, 1961-1986

Water Patrol Academy Photos and Documents, 1978-2009

Mixed Series Items, 1959-2010

1959-1969 Photographs and Documents, 1959-1969

Extent: 0.25 cubic ft. (10 folders and 1 partial photo box and 1 oversized folder)

Arrangement: Alphabetical

Scope and Content

The 1959-1969 Photographs and Documents series covers the first eleven years of the Missouri Boat Commission, later Missouri State Water Patrol. The series contains predominately photos with some ephemera and an article introducing the organization. The photos include water patrol officers, boat wrecks, and events.

This series contains images that are restricted due to graphic content.

For 5x7 and smaller photos (boxes 7 and 8), substitute folder for envelope number (photos organized topically).

OB stands for oversized box.

Container List

Box	Folder	Contents	Date
1	1	1967 Academy Class Photo (1 photo)	1967
1	2	Article: New Water Safety Force <i>Missouri Conservationist</i>	October, 1961
		Boat Commissioner Glenn Scanned Photo (1 photo)	1959-1969
1	3	Boat Damage Photos (2 photos)	1959-1969
1	4	Enjoy Mid-America's Family Vacationland Photo (1 photo)	1959-1969
1	5	Laminated Photos of Boat Wrecks (6 photos)	1959-1969
1	6	Legs Damaged in Boat Wreck Photos (4 photos) These images are restricted due to graphic content. Contact the Archives with access questions.	1959-1969
1	7	Missouri Boat Commission Citation Blank Copy	1959-1969
OB1	1	Oversized Photos (1 photo)	1959-1969
6	1-10	Photos, Mixed, Including Officers with Boats, Boat Wrecks, and Officers at Events (12 photos)	

Box	Folder	Contents	Date
15	7	Safe Boating Tips: Use Courtesy and Common Sense Afloat Brochure	c. 1959-1974
1	8	Water Patrol Boats, including with Officers (3 photos)	1959-1969
1	9	Water Patrol Envelope Covered in Photos	1959-1960
1	10	Water Patrol Officer with Two Men in Suits at a Desk (1 photo)	1959-1969

1970-1979 Photographs and Documents, 1970-1979

Extent: 0.55 cubic ft. (1 Hollinger box and 1 partial photo box, 1 oversized folder)

Arrangement: Alphabetical

Scope and Content

The 1970-1979 Photographs and Documents series contains the 1970s records of Water Patrol, predominantly photographic material. Photographs include Water Patrol officers conducting water safety classes, manning public relations booths, making an arrest, and driving boats; aerial images of the Flood of 1973; officers receiving awards; images of scuba trainings; images of equipment; and images of support staff. Of note are images of Jennifer Bickers, the first female Water Patrol Officer in 1979, who appears in training, group, and boating photos. A surprising image is the wild horses of Eminence in Shannon County frolicking in a stream, possibly the Current River or Jack's Fork. The negatives include additional images that were not printed.

As part of the series, there were two photo albums. One contained images from Operation Cooperation on June 22, 1974 and given to Water Patrol by the staffers of the event. These were transferred to sleeves. The other was a "yearbook-style" album with many funny quips and comments. This album was scanned in its entirety before the photos were sleeved with the captions from the albums added to the sleeves.

The 1979 Recruit Class Photo was the first to include a female Water Patrol officer, Belinda Goff.

The series also contains copies of operations manuals, memorandums, and other small documents. There are four versions on the regular Operations Manuals, , but only one is dated.

This series contains images that are restricted due to graphic content.

For slides, substitute folder for slide number. For 5x7 and smaller photos (box 6), substitute folder for envelope number (photos organized topically).

OB stands for oversized box.

Container List

Box	Folder	Contents	Date
6	11-15	Accident Investigation Photos (10 photos)	1970-1979
6	16-18	Award Photos (3 photos)	
1	11	Boats on Water Photos (8 photos)	1970-1979

Box	Folder	Contents	Date
1	12	Boat Wrecks and Fires (5 photos) One image is restricted due to graphic content. Contact the Archives with access questions.	1970-1979
1	13	Breshears, Captain Jack Photos (5 photos)	1970-1979
1	14	Byrne, Pat at Water Patrol Mall Display (1 photo)	1970-1979
6	100	The Clown restaurant photo (1 photo)	1970-1979
6	101-102	Civilian Boats (2 photos)	1970-1979
1	15	Cockerill, Lee, Marine Mechanic (1 photo)	1970-1979
1	16	Communication Operations Manual	1970-1979
6	19-20	Delivery of New Water Patrol Boats and the Eight Officer with the Boats (9 photos)	March, 1974
1	17	Division of Water Safety Courtesy Boat Inspection Station Photo (1 photo)	1970-1979
1	18	Division of Water Safety Orders	June-July, 1975
1	19	Division of Water Safety Report to the State Auditor January 1, 1969-June 30, 1974	June 2, 1975
6	21-26	Flood of 1973 (6 photos)	1973
1	20	Fox, Art Photo (1 photo)	1970
18	4-40	General Boating-Related Slides (37 slides) Slides 4, 6, 8, 9, 15, 18, 28, 32, 35, and 36 are restricted due to graphic content. Contact the Archives with access questions.	1970-1979
6	110	Haupt, Dennis leading a water safety class	1970-1979
1	21	In-Service Photos (2 photos)	1970-1979
1	22	Memorandum: Diver Flag Law and Marine Toilet Inspection (includes photo)	March 30, 1973
5	22	Missouri Watercraft Home Study Manual: A Guide to Safety: "Show-Me" Home Study Boating Course	1970-1979

Box	Folder	Contents	Date
0005496843		Negatives	1970-1979
16	1-5	Negatives, Wallet-Sized	1970-1979
1	23	Officer Swearing-In Photos (Bill Pritchard and Jim Hayes; 2 photo)	1970-1979
1	24	Operations Manual	December, 1978
1	25	Operations Manual (no cover)	c. 1970-1977
1	26	Operations Manual (pink cover)	c. 1970-1977
1	27	Operations Manual (red cover)	c. 1970-1977
1	28	Organizational Description	1975
6	99	Oldsmobile Ninety-Eight pulling a Water Patrol Boat, Possibly at the delivery at Sunrise Beach (1 photo)	1970-1974
6	111-132	Operation Cooperation Photo Album (35 photos)	June 22, 1974
6	42-47	Outreach Events (7 photos)	1970-1979
OB1	2	Oversized Photos (2 photos)	1970-1979
6	57	Personal Patrol Truck (3 photos)	1978
1	29	Putnam, Bill Doing job on Water with Public Photos (5 photos)	1970-1979
1	30	Recruit Class Photos (1 photo)	1979
1	31	Reynolds, Jack Photo (1 photo)	1970-1979
18	1-3	Reynolds, Jack Slides (3 slides)	1970-1979
6	48-56	Scenery photos (14 photos)	1970-1979
1	32	South, Carl on his Boat with Couple in their Boat Photos (2 photos)	1970-1979
1	33	Staged Water Safety on Boats Photos (4 photos)	1970-1979
6	61-66	Support Staff Photos (6 photos)	1970-1979
6	27-41	Training Photos, including 1977 In-Service Training (23 photos)	1970-1979
6	103-109	Training Photos, Law Enforcement Academy (8 photos)	

Box	Folder	Contents	Date
1	34	Supervisor's School Photo Photocopy	September 23, 1977
1	35	Water Patrol Dive Team (2 photos)	1979
6	58-60	Water Patrol Dive Team (7 photos)	1979
6	67-70	Water Patrol Officer Doing their Jobs (4 photos)	1970-1979
1	36	Water Patrol Officers Doing Their Job on the Water Photos (3 photos)	1970-1979
2	1	Water Patrol Officers with Boats Photos (6 photos)	1970-1979
6	71-98	Water Patrol Officers with Boats Photos, including with citizens and demonstrating floatation devices (46 photos) <i>Image 98 is restricted due to graphic content. Contact the Archives with access questions.</i>	1970-1979
2	2	Water Patrol with Governor Photos (2 photos)	1970-1979
2	3	Water Safety Signs (plastic)	1970-1979
6	133-168	Yearbook Album Photos (47 photos)	1970-1979
5	23	Yearbook Album Scans	1970-1979

1980-1989 Photographs and Documents, 1980-1989

Extent: 0.55 cubic ft. (1 Hollinger boxes and 1 partial photo box, and 1 oversized folder) and 1 VHS

Arrangement: Alphabetical

Scope and Content

The 1980-1989 Photographs and Documents series contains the 1980s records of Water Patrol, predominantly photographic material. Photographs include officers on duty, on and off the water; boats and vehicles; trainings; and some off-duty photos. Non-photographic material included investigation reports, communication plans, memoranda, and an operations manual. Also included is a boating safety course slideshow and one VHS recording.

This series contains images that are restricted due to graphic content and that contain offensive or potentially harmful content.

For slides, substitute folder for slide number. For 5x7 and smaller photos (box 6), substitute folder for envelope number (photos organized topically).

OB stands for oversized box.

Container List

Box	Folder	Contents	Date
2	4	1980 Recruit Photos (3 photos)	1980
6	221-222	1987 Applicant Testing (3 photos)	1987
2	5	19 th and 20 th Recruit Class Photos (2 photos)	1981
6	170-171	Award Photos (2 photos)	1980-1989
6	172-186	Boat Races Photos (17 photos)	1983
2	6	Casualty Investigation Reports	June 14-August 8, 1981
2	7	Communication Plans	1981-1982
2	8	District II Code List	1980-1989
6	217-218	Diving Photos (8 photos)	1980-1989

Box	Folder	Contents	Date
18	41-146	Five Day Boating and Water Safety Program Slideshow Slides 93, 94, 97, 104, 106, and 107 are restricted due to graphic content. Contact the Archives with access questions.	c. 1980s
2	9	Fireworks Over Unknown Body of Water Photos (1 photo)	August, 1988
2	10	Flotation Devices on Display (1 photo)	1980-1989
6	196	Headquarters Building (1 photo)	September, 1989
2	11	In-Service Photos (4 photos)	1980, 1982, 1989
6	197-198	In-Service Photos (2 photos)	1989
2	12	Job Advertisement, Commissioner Missouri State Water Patrol	March 9-May 22, 1984
2	13	Labeled Photocopies of Photos	1980-1989
6	239	Marine Shop (1 photo)	1985
2	14	Memorandums	March, 1981-July, 1987
2	15-16	Missouri State Water Patrol Operations Manual	November, 1980
0005496844		Negatives	1980-1989
16	6-29	Negatives, Wallet-Sized	1980-1989
6	204-211	Off-Duty Photos (8 photos)	1980-1989
6	195	Officer's Don Carnahan and Linda Kurtz Escorting a Handcuffed Man with Grand Glaize Bridge in the Background (3 photos)	September, 1982
6	212-216	Outreach Photos (9 photos)	1980-1989
OB1	3	Oversized Photos and Car Sticker (2 photos)	1985-1989
2	17	<i>Patrol News</i>	June, 1981

Box	Folder	Contents	Date
13	1	School Safety Program (2 photos)	1984
6	203	Support Staff at the Truman Building (1 photo)	1984
18	147-148	Two 1980s Loose Slides: Male Water Patrol Officer Teaching a Water Safety Class to Children and Female Water Patrol Officer on her Boat Pulled up next to a Family in Their Boat	c. 1980s
2	18	These Waters are Protected by Water Patrol Missouri Boaters Sticker	1980-1989
2	19	Training Photos (5 photos)	1980-1989
6	223-231	Training Photos (15 photos)	1980-1989
17		VHS: <i>CH8 Osage River Story</i> , Patrolman Vic England	c. 1980s
2	20	Watercraft on Lakes and Waterways Photos (6 photos)	1980-1989
2	21	Water Patrol Officers Doing their Job on the Water (2 photos)	1980 and 1988
2	22	Water Patrol Officers, including Belinda Goff, on Boats Photos (6 photos)	1980-1989
6	187-194	Water Patrol Officers on Boats Photos (34 photos)	1980-1989
2	23	Water Patrol Officer Photos (6 photos)	1980-1989
6	199-202, 274	Water Patrol Officer Photos (4 photos) Images 199 and 200 contains offensive or potentially harmful content.	1980-1989
2	24	Water Patrol Officers with Governor Ashcroft (2 photos)	1980-1989

Box	Folder	Contents	Date
2	25	Water Patrol Truck Pulling Boat by Floodwater Photos (2 photos)	1980-1989
6	232-238, 275	Water Patrol Vehicles, with and without Officers (14 photos)	1980-1989
6	240	Water Safe 1987, Corps of Engineers (1 photo)	June 6, 1987
14	265	Water Safe 1987, Corps of Engineers (1 photo)	June 6, 1987
6	219-220	Water Signage (2 photos)	September, 1982
6	275-277	Wrecked Boat Photos (3 photos)	1987-1989

1990-1999 Photographs and Documents, 1990-1999

Extent: 0.71 cubic ft. (1 Hollinger box and 2 partial photo boxes and 1 oversized folder) and 2 VHS

Arrangement: Alphabetical

Scope and Content

The 1990-1999 Photographs and Documents series contains the 1990s records of Water Patrol, predominantly photographic material. Photographs includes officers on duty, on and off the water; boats and vehicles; boating accidents and injuries; trainings; outreach; and a float trip. Non-photographic material included correspondence, one newsletter, and one certificate of appreciation.

See also the Flood of 1993 series for additional information about this decade.

This series contains images that are restricted due to graphic content and that contain offensive or potentially harmful content.

For 5x7 and smaller photos (boxes 6 and 7), substitute folder for envelope number (photos organized topically).

OB stands for oversized box.

Container List

Box	Folder	Contents	Date
3	1	1999 In-Service Photos (2 photos)	1999
7	49	Aerial Photos of Boats on Lake (6 photos)	1993
6	241	Alis Ben John's Search Photos (2 photos)	1997
3	2	Award and Presentation Photos (9 photos)	1990-1999
6	242-255	Award and Presentation Photos (22 photos)	1990-1999
6	256	Boat Engine and Toolbox (2 photos)	
3	3	Boat Keep Out Buoys Photos (3 photos)	1990-1999
3	4	Boat Photos (6 photos)	1990-1999
6	268-273	Boat Photos (11 photos)	1990-1999
7	14		
3	5	Boat Wreck Photos (6 photos)	1990-1999

Box	Folder	Contents	Date
7	1-13	Boat Wreck and Other Accidents Photos (31 photos) Images 5, 6, 9, and 12 are restricted due to graphic content. Contact the Archives with access questions.	1990-1999
3	6	Certificate of Appreciation from Central Missouri State University	March 11, 1999
6	257	Coast Guard Boat with Three Men Onboard Wearing Lifejackets (1 photo)	1990-1999
3	7	Correspondence	1992
3	8	Correspondence	1994
3	9	Correspondence	1996
3	10	Correspondence	1999
3	11	Crane on Barge Lifting Dump Truck Out of Water Photo (1 photo)	1990-1999
3	12	Drowning Photo (1 photo) This image is restricted due to graphic content. Contact the Archives with access questions.	1990-1999
3	13	Flood Photos (2 photos)	c. 1993-1995
5	24	Forsythe, Brett Receives Department of Public Safety Employee of the Month	April 10, 1996
7	15-21	In-Service Photos (11 photos)	1990-1999
3	14	Landmark Photos (2 photos)	1990-1999
3	15	Male Youth Doing Water Activities Photos (3 photos)	1994-1998
6	258	Missouri State Water Patrol Sticker on Boat Windshield (1 photo)	June, 1998
0005496845		Negatives	1990-1999
7	47	Officer 1201's Retirement/Reynolds Party (7 photos)	1990
3	16	Officer Charlie Bent with Truck and Boat Photos (3 photos)	1990-1999
3	17	Officer Jennifer Charleston at Special Olympics Photos (2 photos)	1990-1999

Box	Folder	Contents	Date
7	35-43	Outreach Photos (14 photos; including smaller copies of the Jennifer Charleston Special Olympics photos)	1990-1999
OB1	4	Oversized Photos (1 photo)	1990-1999
3	18	<i>Patrol News</i>	November, 1996 and January, 1999
3	19	Photos of Boat Parts (5 photos)	c. 1998
7	44-46	Recruit Photos (5 photos)	1990
3	20	School of Police Staff and Command Graduation Program	May 15, 1997
7	50-56	Signage photos	1990-1999
3	21	Staged Water Rescue Photos (3 photos)	1990-1999
7	57-68	Support Staff Photos (15 photos)	1990-1999
7	48	Table Rock Lake in Flood	June, 1990
7	91-97	“Terry Sanders for Gary Haupt” Folder of Photographs, including Outreach Efforts and a Float Trip (23 photos)	1990-1999
3	22	Training Photos (15 photos)	c. 1997
7	69-90	Training Photos (32 photos)	1990-1999
7	22-23	Tree Planting in Honor of Derek Sluhan, son of Captain Dale Sluhan (10 photos)	June 19, 1999
3	23	<i>U.S. Department of Justice, FBI Bulletin Notes</i>	c. 1997
3	24	Watercraft on Lakes Photos (12 photos)	1990-1999
6	259-261	Water Patrol Boat Photos (3 photos)	1990-1999
3	25	Water Patrol Officers in Boats Photos (11 photos)	1990-1999
6	262-267	Water Patrol Officers in Boats Photos (9 photos)	1990-1999
7	24-34	Water Patrol Officer Photos (17 photos) Image 24 contains offensive or potentially harmful content.	1990-1999

2000-2010 Photographs and Documents, 2000-2010

Extent: 0.51 cubic ft. (1/2 Hollinger box and 2 partial photo boxes, and 1 oversized folder), 2 DVD, and 1 VHS

Arrangement: Alphabetical

Scope and Content

The 2000-2010 Photographs and Documents series contains the retained 2000-2010 records of Water Patrol, predominantly photographic material. Photographs include officers on duty, on and off the water; photos of boats and vehicles; trainings; The Lewis and Clark Bicentennial; Fair St. Louis; partying at Lake of the Ozark's Party Cove and an unnamed float stream. Non-photographic material included biographies and histories for Water Patrol's 50th anniversary, award write-ups, and promotional material.

Party Cove is a section of Lake of the Ozarks known for wild parties that often featured excess alcohol, nudity, and other unmoral or unsafe activities; it was often mentioned in the news as Water Patrol and other law enforcement and governmental organizations tried to crack down on these parties in an effort to make the entire lake family-friendly (see "Newspaper Clippings" series for related articles).

The bulk of the photos focus on the Missouri State Water Patrol's response to the call for assistance in New Orleans, Louisiana after Hurricane Katrina in 2005. Water Patrol was enroute to New Orleans from September 2-3, 2005, patrolled the city from September 4-7, and returned to Missouri on September 8. While on duty, they overnighted at the Reserve Christian Church and School in Reserve, Louisiana. Approximately half of the photographs from the response to Hurricane Katrina have September 9 and 10, 2005 printed on the back of the photographs. These later dates likely represent when the photos were printed. Other photos have minute and hour timestamps printed on the front. The officers responding to Hurricane Katrina Relief were: Captain Bill Cox; Sergeants Dave Wall, Robert Searcy, and Jerry Rogers; Patrolmen Gene Cole, Rob May, Jay Pragman, Jay Riley, Doug Kissinger, and Tim Murrell. Murrell wrote an article detailing the Water Patrol's rescue and recovery efforts for the *Lake of the Ozarks Business Journal*, which is in the "Newspaper Clippings" Blue Binders for 2005, which was used to help identify photographs in this series.

For printed photographs from the discs developed at Wal-Mart, the reel/disc number is being used as the identifier for processing since this number is on both the discs and the backs of the printed photographs from the discs. Currently, only the printed photographs are available as part of this collection.

This series contains images that are restricted due to graphic content, predominately nudity in the case of the Party Cove images, and decomposing corpses from the Hurricane Katrina response photos.

For 5x7 and smaller photos (boxes 7 and 8), substitute folder for envelope number (photos organized topically).

OB stands for oversized box.

Container List

Box	Folder	Contents	Date
3	26	50 th Anniversary: Autobiography of Jack A. Breshears, Retired Captain of the Missouri State Water Patrol	c. 2009
3	27	50 th Anniversary: Information on My Years with the Missouri State Water Patrol by Jim Foster	c. 2009
3	28	50 th Anniversary: Judith (Judy) Updegraff Autobiography (Administrative Secretary)	c. 2009
3	29	50 th Anniversary: Lieutenant Colonel Jim Glover (Retired) Autobiography	c. 2009
3	30	50 th Anniversary: Missouri State Water Patrol History from <i>Missouri Police Chiefs Magazine</i>	c. 2009
3	31	50 th Anniversary: My History in the Water Patrol by Charles Scroggins, 1206	c. 2009
3	32	50 th Anniversary: Old and Current Boat Composite Photo	c. 2009
3	33	50 th Anniversary: Photo Photocopies	c. 2009
3	34	50 th Anniversary: Request by Objects Revenue Missouri Boat Commission, c. 1960s	c. 2009
3	35	50 th Anniversary: Water Patrol Communication History	c. 2009
3	36	2008 First Lieutenants	2008
7	98-99	Award Photos (7 photos)	2000-2010
0005 2581 08		DVD: <i>Boat America</i>	2003
7	2	Boat Fire and Coast Guard Response on Lake (4 photos)	September 25, 2005
15	8	Business Card of Sergeant Gerard Callahan, Director of Public Information. Card's reverse features a 3.5" ruler and line for report number.	c. 2008-2010
7	151-161	Communications Staff Photos (11 photos)	2000
3	37	Distinguished Service Award Packet Gottman, Sergeant Erik A.	March 18, 2002

Box	Folder	Contents	Date
3	38	Distinguished Service Award Packet Guthrie, Jr., Patrolman [outmoded term] Frederick Guthrie	February 7, 2008
3	39	Distinguished Service Citation, Talburt, Corporal Radnell "Rad" C.	March 18, 2002
7	110- 116	Fair St. Louis Photos with Officer Matt Walz (16 photos)	2000-2007
7	117	Flooding on Redman Creek	2002
7	65	Hurricane Katrina Response Roll bbb7832: Residential Area of New Orleans (9 photos)	September 3-7, 2005
7	66	Hurricane Katrina Response Roll bbb7833: High End Residential Area and Vehicle with Missouri Plates (10 photos)	September 3-7, 2005
7	167	Hurricane Katrina Response roll bbb7834: On Interstate and Historic Apartment Building (10 photos)	September 4, 2005
7	168	Hurricane Katrina Response Roll bbb7835: In Residential Neighborhood and on Highway 90 near Superdome and St. John the Baptist Catholic Church (9 photos)	September 3-7, 2005
7	169	Hurricane Katrina Response Roll bbb7836: Staging area at a church in Reserve Louisiana Ahead of Entering New Orleans (9 photos)	September 3-7, 2005
7	170	Hurricane Katrina Response Roll bbb7837: Residential Area, Area Near Interstate, and Lucky the Puppy (10 photos) Some of these images are restricted due to graphic content. Contact the Archives with access questions.	September 5, 2005
7	171	Hurricane Katrina Response Roll bbb7838: Staging Area and Road to Canal Street (9 photos)	September 4, 2005
7	172	Hurricane Katrina Response Roll bbb7839: Residential Area and Flooded Bank (10 photos) Some of these images are restricted due to graphic content. Contact the Archives with access questions.	September 4-7, 2005
7	173	Hurricane Katrina Response Roll bbb7840: Mostly Residential Area Near McDonogh 42 Elementary School (10 photos)	September 4-7, 2005

Box	Folder	Contents	Date
7	174	Hurricane Katrina Response Roll bbb7841: Flooded Bank (2 photos)	September 4-7, 2005
7	175	Hurricane Katrina Response Roll bbb7842: Evacuating a Family from a Flooded Home (10 photos)	September 4-7, 2005
7	176	Hurricane Katrina Response Roll 7843: Somewhere Near Canal Street with Skyscrapers in Background (9 photos) <i>Some of these images are restricted due to graphic content. Contact the Archives with access questions.</i>	September 4-7, 2005
8	1-2	Hurricane Katrina Response Roll 684576: Response Around Canal Street (22 Photos)	September 4-7, 2005
8	3-4	Hurricane Katrina Response Roll 684557: Brick apartment Buildings, Residential Area, Jean Gordon Elementary School, and Broken Concrete Wall (21 photos) <i>Some of these images are restricted due to graphic content. Contact the Archives with access questions.</i>	September 4-7, 2005
8	5	Hurricane Katrina Response Roll 684578: On Interstate near Superdome (14 photos)	September 4, 2005
8	6	Hurricane Katrina Response Roll 684579: Downtown Area, Near a Holiday Inn and Ramada Inn and Suites (13 photos)	September 4-7, 2005
8	7	Hurricane Katrina Response Roll 684580: Staging and Residential Areas (11 Photos) <i>Some of these images are restricted due to graphic content. Contact the Archives with access questions.</i>	September 4-7, 2005
8	8	Hurricane Katrina Response Roll 684581: Areas around Jean Gordon Elementary School and Edgewater Baptist Church (8 photos)	September 4-7, 2005
8	9	Hurricane Katrina Response Roll 684581: Reserve Christian Church and School where Water Patrol overnighted (5 photos)	September 4-7, 2005
8	10	Hurricane Katrina Response Roll 828498: Edgewater Baptist Church (1 Photo)	September 4-7, 2005
8	11	Hurricane Katrina Response Roll 828502: Staging Area with Group Photos and Equipment Photos (5 photos)	September 4-7, 2005

Box	Folder	Contents	Date
8	12	Hurricane Katrina Response Roll 828502: Residential Area with Fire and Flooded Parts Store (8 photos)	September 4-7, 2005
8	13	Hurricane Katrina Response Roll 828502: Outside Hanwig Moss Insurance Agency on Canal Street, Cox Communication, a motel, and an Apartment Building (5 photos)	September 4-7, 2005
8	14-21	Hurricane Katrina Response Roll BBB7670: Staging Area, Business Areas, Dead Bodies in Water, Boat Passenger Transfers, Residential Areas, and Mealtime in Reserve (30 photos) Some of these images are restricted due to graphic content. Contact the Archives with access questions.	September 4-7, 2005
5	25	K-9 Henry Trading Card	2008
7	118-124	Lewis and Clark Bicentennial (12 photos)	2004
3	40	Marlin, Jim Photo	2000-2010
Reference and 0005 4956 80		DVD: Missouri Water Patrol Articles by Office Kimberly Davis and Captain Gary Haupt	2005-2010
3	41	Missouri State Water Patrol District/Tower Map, communication Tower Locations	April 24, 2006
0005 4968 46		Negatives	2000-2010
OB1	5	Oversized 50 th Anniversary Sticker	2009
5	26	Party Cove Photos (8 photos) These images are restricted due to graphic content. Contact the Archives with access questions.	2000-2010
7	127-143	Party Cove Photos (41 photos) These images are restricted due to graphic content. Contact the Archives with access questions.	2000-2010
7	144-148	Partying on a Stream Photos (15 photos)	August 2-11, 2003

Box	Folder	Contents	Date
7	149-150	S.A.F.E Boat Photos (22 photos)	July 23, 2005
3	42	Sederwall, Rod in Boat Photo	2000-2010
3	43	<i>Small Craft Advisory</i> Magazine (featuring Missouri State Water Patrol Corporal Elizabeth Ratliff as Officer of the Year)	November/December, 2006
5	27	Sober Skipper Sticker	2000-2010
7	162-163	Training Photos (2 photos)	2000-2010
17		VHS: <i>Missouri's Finest: The Duties and Responsibilities of the Missouri State Water Patrol</i> (2 copies)	C. 2000-2014
3	44	Water Patrol Boat at Fair St. Louis Photo	2000-2010
7	109	Water Patrol and National Guard Boats on the Mississippi River, Alton Area (4 photos)	2000-2010
7	125-126	Water Patrol Officers Kim Fortney and Erik Gottman on Duty on Land Photos (5 photos)	2000-2010
7	100-108	Water Patrol Officers (Kurt Merseal, Kim Fortney, and Jerry Callahan) and Members of the Public in Boats Photos (20 photos) Image 105 is restricted due to graphic content. Contact the Archives with access questions.	2000-2010
7	164	Water Patrol Truck Pulling a Boat Containing St. Louis Cardinal's Fredbird, Kansas City Chiefs' KC Wolf, and Missouri State University's Boomer Mascots (2 photos)	January, 2005

Flood of 1993, 1993

Extent: 1.07 cubic ft. (1.5 Hollinger boxes and 1.5 photo boxes and 2 oversized folders) and 2 VHS

Arrangement: Alphabetical

Scope and Content

The Flood of 1993 series contains a mix of documents and photographs of the Great Flood of 1993 which lasted from April until October, 1993. The flood occurred along the Missouri and Mississippi Rivers and their tributaries. The Flood of 1993 is still considered to be one of the most devastating natural disasters in United States history as measured by total flooded area, deaths, crop and property damage, and record river levels.

Water Patrol was extremely active during the Great Flood of 1993. They assisted in water rescues from both homes and vehicles, sandbagging efforts, preventing looting, and removing debris in the floodwaters so the debris would not cause structural damage. Much of this effort was concentrated in eastern Missouri in the Metropolitan St. Louis, Hannibal, and Ste. Genevieve areas. They collaborated on these efforts with the U.S. Coast Guard, Missouri National Guard, Missouri Air National Guard, and local authorities. Most photographs in this collection were not labeled by Water Patrol. When photographs were labeled, that wording was used to describe the image. Other images had their location determined from landmarks in the photographs or comparison to photos that listed the location. Of the known locations, many of the photos in this series focus on West Alton, Portage des Sioux, and other locations in St. Charles County; West Quincy (Marion County); and the town of Ste. Genevieve. There are also photos of flooding on the Illinois side of the Mississippi River (including Wood River, Alton, and Quincy), photos taken in the Greater Kansas City Area, and in Holt, Carroll, Ray, Lincoln, and Taney Counties.

There was also one photo album in addition to the loose photographs. Album photos appear to be grouped by location. Some photos are labeled as “possibly near...[city]” when they are surrounded by other photos of that location but the location could not be conclusively confirmed. Water Patrol officers added location information or stories to the backs of many of the album photos.

The Weekly Reports are detailed reports of events officers responded to that week. Information includes locations, type of event, amount of overtime, and if a hotel stay was warranted. These are divided by officer except for two folders Water Patrol originally labeled as “non-flood overtime.”

The Phone Log for July, 1993 tracked phone calls made by Water Patrol officers about water levels on various streams, levee breaks and breeches, located adrift boats, and

events they responded to as well as phone calls from citizens or municipalities for assistance in responding to local issues, such as water rescues.

While every issue of the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* and *Jefferson City News Tribune* related to the flood was placed in totality in the original collection as were selected flood-related coverage from other Missouri newspapers, only articles related to the Flood of 1993 or Water Patrol were retained. Also, see the “Newspaper Clippings” series for additional articles from Missouri newspapers related to the Flood of 1993.

This series contains images that are restricted due to graphic content.

The included 8x10” photographs were taken by Master Sergeant Fred Harl of the Missouri Air National Guard. Because of this, the photos are stamped as copyrighted by the U.S. Air Force, thus are federal government documents. Refer to <https://www.dimoc.mil/resources/limitations/> for specifics about usage. There are additional photos taken by Harl that are either 3.5 x5” or 4x6” without these stamps. All photos are of Missouri Water Patrol Officers assisting in flood efforts.

For 5x7 and smaller photos (boxes 8 and 9), substitute folder for envelope number (photos organized topically).

OB stands for oversized box.

Container List

Box	Folder	Contents	Date
4	1	8x10” Loose Photos, Ste. Genevieve, Missouri (2 photos)	1993
9	152-190	Aerial Photos of Flooding, including St. Charles (including Portage de Sioux, St. Peters, and West Alton), Marion (including West Quincy, Palmyra, and Hannibal), and Ralls Counties and Mark Twain Lake in Missouri and (39 photos) and Meyer, Illinois	July 17, 1993
4	2	Coast Guard Memos	July 4, 1993
4	3	Correspondence Regarding Water Rescue on 7/22/1993 in Howard County (includes 2 photos)	1993
4	4	Data on Water Patrol Boats	1993
	5	Disaster and Flood Report, St. Charles County	April 25-26, 1993

Box	Folder	Contents	Date
4	6	Flood Control Points of Contact (Revised)	July 16, 1993
OB1	7	Flood Duty Phone Log	July, 1993
4	7	Flood Emergency Expense Reports	July-November, 1993
4	8	Incident Report, Jefferson City	July 7, 1993
4	9	Interoffice Communications	July 16-August 17, 1993
4	10	List of Officers on Flood Duty	July 17, 1993
4	11	Missouri Statewide Emergency Management Agency (SEMA) Flood Level Forecasts	July 3-23, 1993
4	12	Missouri Statewide Emergency Management Agency (SEMA) Status Reports	July 16-August 8, 1993
4	13	National Weather Service, St. Louis, Missouri, Flood Statements	July 4-August 4, 1993
0005496847		Negatives	1993
5	19-21	Newspaper Clippings	1993
OB1	8	Overtime Log	July-August 1993
4	15	St. Charles County Emergency Management Agency Memos	July 4 and 7, 1993
17		VHS: Flood of 1993 (location unknown)	1993
17		VHS: Flood of 1993, Ste. Genevieve, MO, Missouri Water Patrol, Recorded by Master Sergeant Fred Harl	1993
4	16	Water Patrol Reports	1993
4	14	Water Patrol's Flood of 1993 Photo Album: 8x10 Photos (11 photos, Ste. Genevieve, Missouri)	1993

Box	Folder	Contents	Date
8	22-168	Water Patrol's Flood of 1993 Photo Album: Predominantly Photos from St. Charles (including West Alton and Portage des Sioux), Marion (including West Quincy), Ste. Genevieve, Holt, Carroll, and Jackson Counties in Missouri and Madison County, Illinois (including Wood River) (148 photos)	1993
8	169-258	Water Patrol's Flood of 1993 Photographs, Loose Photos (including St. Charles (including West Alton, Portage des Sioux, and Smartt Field), Marion (including Palmyra), Taney, Cole, and Buchanan Counties in Missouri and Madison county, Illinois (including Alton) (90 photos)	1993
9	1-151 and 191-266	Water Patrol's Flood of 1993 Photographs, Loose Photos (including St. Charles (including West Alton, Portage des Sioux, and Smartt Field), Marion Counties (including Palmyra), Holt (including Craig and Big Lake), Buchanan (including Sugar Lake and Rushville), Marion (including Hannibal), Ray (including Hardin and Hardin Cemetery), Carroll, Clay, Jackson, and Camden Counties in Missouri and Madison County, Illinois (including Alton) (227 photos) Images 66 and 67 are restricted due to graphic content. Contact the Archives with access questions.	1993
4	17	Weekly Reports, Allen, James	July 12-August 8, 1993
4	18	Weekly Reports, Barborek, A. W.	July 26-November 21, 1993

Box	Folder	Contents	Date
4	19	Weekly Reports, Bent, Charles	July 1-September 19, 1993
4	20	Weekly Reports, Bledsoe, Ralph	July 26-31, 1993
4	21	Weekly Reports, Bradford, Jim	July 5-November 21, 1993
4	22	Weekly Reports, Byrne, Arthur	July 12-September 21, 1993
4	23	Weekly Reports, Campbell, David	July 5-August 8, 1993
4	24	Weekly Reports, Carnahan, D.	July 5-September 30, 1993
4	25	Weekly Reports, Cochran, Mike L.	September 20-26, 1993
4	26	Weekly Reports, Cole, Gene	July 5-September 30, 1993
4	27	Weekly Reports, Combs, Truman	July 5-August 19, 1993
4	28	Weekly Reports, Cottle, John W.	July 5-October 10, 1993
4	29	Weekly Reports, Cox, Bill	July 1-September 12, 1993
4	30	Weekly Reports, Crafton, Jr., H. E.	July 5-November 21, 1993
4	31	Weekly Reports, Crain, R. S.	July 26-August 8, 1993
4	32	Weekly Reports, Fogler, S.	July 5-September 26, 1993
4	33	Weekly Reports, Forsythe, Brett A.	July 19-31, 1993
4	34	Weekly Reports, Foster, James C.	July 12-August 22, 1993
4	35	Weekly Reports, Fox, Gerald	June 28-August 29, 1993
4	36	Weekly Reports, Hardy, Bobby	July 5-August 15, 1993

Box	Folder	Contents	Date
4	37	Weekly Reports, Haupt, G.	July 5-September 26, 1993
4	38	Weekly Reports, Henry, Randy	July 26-August 15, 1993
4	39	Weekly Reports, Huenink, Hans	July 1-September 26, 1993
4	40	Weekly Reports, Hughes, Joseph	August 9-September 27, 1993
4	41	Weekly Reports, James, Eric L.	July 5-August 22, 1993
4	42	Weekly Reports, Kaullen, Michael W.	July 1-August 15, 1993
4	43	Weekly Reports, Land, Rod	July 5-11, 1993
4	44	Weekly Reports, Lee, Terry	July 5-October 17, 1993
4	45	Weekly Reports, Marlin, Jim	July 5-October 17, 1993
4	46	Weekly Reports, McDaniel, W. J.	July 5-November 21, 1993
4	47	Weekly Reports, McKenzie, Byron G.	July 5-31, 1993
4	48	Weekly Reports, Mease	July 5-October 3, 1993
4	49	Weekly Reports, Neske, J.	July 12-September 28, 1993
4	50	Weekly Reports, Payne, S. A.	July 5-August 15, 1993
4	51	Weekly Reports, Porter, Mike L.	June 28-October 31, 1993
4	52	Weekly Reports, Randall, Dennis L.	July 5-August 22, 1993
4	53	Weekly Reports, Richerson, Mark S.	July 5-September 26, 1993
4	54	Weekly Reports, Richardson, Scott	July 5-17, 1993
4	55	Weekly Reports, Richardson, Terry A.	July 19-August 8, 1993

Box	Folder	Contents	Date
4	56	Weekly Reports, Riley, Jay K.	July 19-August 8, 1993
4	57	Weekly Reports, Roam, Tommy	July 12-October 17, 1993
4	58	Weekly Reports, Roberts, Steve	September 20-26, 1993
5	1	Weekly Reports, Sanders, Terry G.	July 5-September 26, 1993
5	2	Weekly Reports, Saylor, Scott	July 5-November 14, 1993
5	3	Weekly Reports, Scism, Rick	July 5-September 30, 1993
5	4	Weekly Reports, Scrogin, Charles	June 28-August 22, 1993
5	5	Weekly Reports, Searcy, Robert E.	July 5-September 26, 1993
5	6	Weekly Reports, Sederwall, Rod	July 1-18, 1993
5	7	Weekly Reports, Sulman, Dale	July 1-August 1, 1993
5	8	Weekly Reports, Smith, Michael	August 9-22, 1993
5	9	Weekly Reports, Spencer, Ricky	July 1-October 3, 1993
5	10	Weekly Reports, Talburt, Rad	July 5-November 21, 1993
5	11	Weekly Reports, Talburt, Wayne E.	July 5-September 26, 1993
5	12	Weekly Reports, Thomas, Tim	July 5-September 26, 1993
5	13	Weekly Reports, Vaughn, Ronald E.	July 5-September 26, 1993
5	14	Weekly Reports, Wall, D.	September 27-30, 1993

Box	Folder	Contents	Date
5	15	Weekly Reports, Warner, Stan	August 2- October 3, 1993
5	16	Weekly Reports, Wulf, Eldon	July 1- September 26, 1993
5	17	Weekly Reports, Non-Flood Overtime	July, 1993
5	18	Weekly Reports, Non-Flood Overtime	August, 1993

Newspaper Clippings, 1961-2010

Extent: 1 cubic ft. (2.5 Hollinger boxes and 1 oversized folder)

Arrangement: Alphabetical by source, then chronological

Scope and Content

The Newspaper Clipping Series contains newspaper articles saved by Water Patrol Staff. Four separate sets were originally created. The “Blue Binders” set covering 1973-2010 appear to be the primary use set and most organized, including being fully labeled and organized by date. There were five labeled volumes: *1973-1989* (actually 1961-1989), *1990-1999*, *2000-2005*, *2006-2008*, and *2009-2010*. There is some overlap between the “Blue Binders” and the earlier scrapbooks as several articles were copied from the scrapbooks.

The “Black Binder” set covering 2005-2009 originally contained all newspaper articles for those dates organized mostly by year, including many of those that also appeared in the “Blue Binders.” This set has been weeded to include only items not duplicated in the “Blue Binders” set and those related to Water Patrol.

The “Loose Clippings” set in the below table is made up from two sources. First, is a set of loose newspaper clippings covering 1979-2001 (bulk 1989-2001), many of which came from a clipping service and covered anything water-related in Missouri and along the Mississippi and Missouri Rivers. This set was weeded of any duplicates to what was in the binders; multiples of the same article from different papers; and anything not related to Water Patrol, such as pool drownings or incidents with local response only. Items related to flooding were also retained to provide context for other similarly-dated articles.

Second, is the majority of newsprint materials related to the Flood of 1993. While some 1993 non-flood-related articles were in the “Blue Binder” set, it appears every issue of the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* and *Jefferson City News Tribune* related to the flood was saved in totality as were selected flood-related issues of other major Missouri newspapers. On these newspapers, only articles related to the Flood of 1993 or Water Patrol were retained and they are housed in the “Flood of 1993” series they were housed with originally.

Some highlights from the oversized loose clippings include a full history of Water Patrol up until 1979, an article detailing a journalist spending a full day with a water patrolman, and an in-depth look at water patrol training. On all loose clippings and newsprint, preservation photocopies of the original newsprint were created for the collection.

The newspaper clippings have a wealth of information. The various articles detail daily activities of the Water Patrol, cases the patrolmen were involved in, and partnerships with local, other statewide (predominantly the Missouri State Highway Patrol and Missouri

National Guard), federal (chiefly U.S. Coast Guard and U.S. Corps of Engineers), and neighboring state agencies (mainly Illinois and Arkansas law enforcement).

The clippings also covered events occurring at the major lakes and along the major waterways in the state, such as floods, boat races, party culture at Lake of the Ozarks, and water safety events. Lastly, the clippings detail changes to boater and water safety laws and Water Patrol funding issues.

The clippings have several notable multi-article cases to highlight. Over Memorial Day weekend 1990 professional wrestler Harley Race, whom lived in Eldon, was boating while intoxicated on Lake of the Ozarks at night and rammed a family's boat, severely injuring four of the six onboard. Additionally, Missouri Representative Dewey G. Crump was investigated for back taxes on an unregistered boat kept on the Lake of the Ozarks and was also discovered to be selling cocaine. Coverage of both incidents continued into June. In April of 1991, Water Patrol assisted the U. S. Coast Guard in dragging the Mississippi River in an effort to find the bodies of Robin and Julie Kerry, two sisters who were robbed, raped, and thrown off the old Chain of Rocks Bridge near St. Louis. The sisters' cousin, Thomas Cummins, who was also robbed and forced to jump from the bridge, survived. This case was the subject of an episode of *American Justice* and a memoir entitled *A Rip in Heaven* by Cummins' sister, novelist Jeanine Cummins. Also included is a 10-page newspaper article from the *Lake of the Ozarks Business Journal* detailing the deployment of the Water Patrol to assist in New Orleans, Louisiana, in the wake of Hurricane Katrina in 2005. The majority includes a guest piece written by patrolman Tim Murrell.

OB stands for oversized box.

Container List

Box	Folder	Original Location	Date
5	28	Blue Binders: Volume 1973-1989	Wildhader Scrapbook Copies, 1961-1965
5	29	Blue Binders: Volume 1973-1989	1973-1979
5	30	Blue Binders: Volume 1973-1989	1980-1989
5	31	Blue Binders	1990
10	1	Blue Binders	1991
10	2	Blue Binders	1993
10	3	Blue Binders	1994
10	4	Blue Binders	1995
10	5	Blue Binders	1997
10	6	Blue Binders	1998
10	7	Blue Binders	1999
10	8	Blue Binders	2000
10	9	Blue Binders	2001
10	10	Blue Binders	2005
10	11	Blue Binders	2006

Box	Folder	Original Location	Date
10	12	Blue Binders	2007
10	13	Blue Binders	2008
10	14	Blue Binders	2009
10	15	Blue Binders	2010
11	1	Black Binders	2005
11	2	Black Binders	2006
11	3-4	Black Binders	2007
11	5-6	Black Binders	2008
11	7	Black Binders	2009
11	8	Loose Clippings	1974
11	9	Loose Clippings	1985-1988
11	10	Loose Clippings	1987-1989
11	11	Loose Clippings	1990, May
11	12	Loose Clippings	1990, July
11	13	Loose Clippings	1990, August
11	14	Loose Clippings	1990, September
11	15	Loose Clippings	1990, October
11	16	Loose Clippings	1990, November-December
11	17	Loose Clippings	1991, January-February
11	18	Loose Clippings	1991, March
11	19	Loose Clippings	1991, April
11	20	Loose Clippings	1991, May
11	21	Loose Clippings	1991, June
12	1	Loose Clippings	1991, July
12	2	Loose Clippings	1991, July-November
12	3	Loose Clippings	1992
12	4	Loose Clippings	1993
12	5	Loose Clippings	1994
12	6	Loose Clippings	1995
12	7	Loose Clippings	1997
12	8	Loose Clippings	1998
12	9	Loose Clippings	2000
12	10	Loose Clippings	2001
12	11	Loose Clippings	No date
OB1	9	Tabloid-Sized Photocopied Clippings	June, 1979-April, 1985

News Release Guides, 1999

Extent: 4 folders

Arrangement: Chronological

Scope and Content

The News Release Guides are incident reports written for public/media release about water vehicle accidents where Water Patrol responded. Information includes names of those involved, a description of the incident, and location of incident. The forms are nearly identical to the current [Missouri State Highway Patrol Online Traffic Crash Reports](#). Only 1999 was included in the records received.

Restricted based on RSMo 610.021 due to possible personally identifiable information of juveniles involved in accidents or crimes.

Container List

Box	Folder	Date
12	12	1999, February-May (Restricted)
12	13	1999, June (Restricted)
12	14	1999, July (Restricted)
12	15	1999, August-November (Restricted)

News Releases, 1994-2010

Extent: .2 cubic ft. (½ Hollinger box)

Arrangement: Chronological

Scope and Content

The News Releases series contains press releases sent to the media. The majority of the 1990s items were found interfiled in the newspaper clippings. The majority of the 2000s-2010 news releases were printed from digital files sent by the Water Patrol division of the Missouri State Highway Patrol, Water Patrol's successor organization.

Container List

Box	Folder	Date
12	16	1994
12	17	1998-1999
12	18	2000-2004
12	19	2005
12	20	2006
12	21	2007
12	22	2008
12	23	2009
12	24	2010
		2009-2010, Awards News Releases
		1998-2010, General News Releases

Official Portraits, 1959-2010

Extent: 0.51 cubic ft. (.5 Hollinger boxes and 2 partial photo boxes)

Arrangement: Individual photos alphabetically, followed by group and event photos alphabetically, followed by the casual snapshots alphabetically, negatives at end

Scope and Content

The Official Portraits series contains official photographs of officers. This series contains both individual and group photos of officers and selected support staff and a smaller section of Water Patrol-photographed events. Most individual photos are headshots taken for publicity reasons (many are reproduced in the Newspaper Clippings series). Full names of the officers are presented in the list below; if they commonly went by a different name, that nickname is presented in quotations. Note: In all Water Patrol material throughout this collection, including the photo envelopes, it is more common to see the officer's nickname, which makes the below list and the 50th Anniversary Book very helpful in identifying individuals. There are also a number of official portraits that have no name attached and these are listed below under "Unknown Officers."

Additionally, there are a few cases of a known last name for an officer, but where the first name could not be located in the 50th Anniversary Book or the *Official Manuals of the State of Missouri*; these are filed by last name. Lastly, there is also a subgroup of photos Water Patrol filed with the Official Portraits that were more casual snapshots, including additional of events in other series.

To help where multiple last names occur, there are the following family relationships as confirmed in the *Water Patrol 50th Anniversary* book:

- Harold "Junior" Crafton, Junior, and Dustin Crafton are father and son.
- Dale Crowe and Clay Crowe are father and son.
- Gerald Fox and Art Fox are brothers.
- James Glover and Curt Glover are father and son.
- Gary Haupt and Dennis Haupt are brothers.
- Cheryl Holmes and Kasey Holmes are mother and daughter.
- Winfred "Mac" McDaniel and Jim McDaniel are father and son.
- Terry Sanders and Robert Sanders are father and son.
- Radnell "Rad" Talburt and Wayne Talburt are brothers.

Series contains two fragile glass prints, noted below.

Container List

Box	Folder	Contents	date
13	2	Adams, Commissioner Jerry E. (1 photo)	2001-2005
9	267	Anderson, Chris (1 photo)	No date
9	268	Babler, Bill (6 photos)	No date
9	269	Bair, Patrolman Jeffery (1 photo)	No date
9	270	Barclay, Gary (3 photos)	No date
9	271	Barlow, Patrolman Jim (1 photo)	No date
9	272	Bickers, Barbara (1 photo)	No date
9	273	Binkholder, Rick (1 photo)	No date
9	374	Bledsoe, Patrolman Ralph (1 photo)	No date
9	275	Bledsoe, Patrolman Shannon (1 photo)	No date
9	276	Bledsoe, Patrolman Shannon (2 photos)	2005
9	277	Bledsoe, Unknown (1 photo)	No date
9	278	Bradford, Captain Jim (1 photo)	April, 1987
9	279-280	Bradford, Captain Jim (6 photos)	No date
9	281	Bradford, Captain Jim (1 photo)	C. 1970s
9	282	Breen, Jean (1 photo)	2005
9	283-285	Breshears, Captain Jack (5 photos)	No date
9	286	Breshears, Captain Jack (1 photo)	April, 1987
13	3	Buford, Executive Secretary John V. (2 photos)	1967-1973
9	287-288	Byrne, Arthur "Pat" (6 photos)	No date
9	289-290	Carnahan, Donald "Bull" (5 photos)	No date
9	291	Charleston, Patrolman Jennifer (1 photo)	C. 1990s
9	292-293	Cochran, Michael L. "M. L." (6 photos)	No date
9	294	Cockrill, Lavern "Lee" (1 photo)	March, 1978
9	294-296	Cockrill, Lavern "Lee" (2 photos)	No date
9	297	Combs, Dwight Truman "Truman" (2 photos)	No date
9	298	Conn, Russell "Russ" (2 photos)	No date
9	299	Cox, William "Bill" (4 photo)	No date

Box	Folder	Contents	date
9	300	Crafton, Jr., Harold "Junior" (2 photos)	No date
9	301	Creech, Jeff (1 photo)	No date
9	302	Crocker, Unknown (1 photo)	No date
9	303-304	Crowe, Leslie Clay "Clay" (5 photos)	No date
9	305	Crowe, Dale (4 photos)	No date
9	306	Crowe, Dale (2 photos)	April, 1987
9	307	Edwards, Terry (3 photos)	No date
13	4	Edwards, Webb (17 photos)	No date
9	308-309	England, Vic (9 photos)	No date
9	310	Eubanks, Norman (1 photo)	No date
9	311	Farmer, Patrolman Tim (2 photos)	No date
9	312	Faught, Angela (1 photo)	No date
9	313	Foster, James C. "Jim" (5 photos)	No date
14	1-5	Forsyth, Brett (6 photos)	No date
14	6-7	Glenn, Captain John (2 photos)	1983-1984
14	8	Glenn, Captain John (2 photos)	No date
13	5	Glenn, Commissioner John (1 photo)	1966-1984
14	9	Gunningham, Unknown (2 photos)	2005
14	10	Guthrie, Patrolman Frederick (1 photo)	2005
14	11	Hall, John (1 photo)	No date
13	6	Hampton, Mark (13 photos)	No date
14	12-13	Haupt, Dennis (5 photos)	No date
14	14-15	Haupt, Captain Gary (6 photos)	No date
14	16	Hays, Jim (3 photos)	No date
14	17	Henry, Randall "Randy" (1 photo)	No date
14	18	Hoff, Patrolman Charles (1 photo)	No date
14	19	Holmes, Cheryl (3 photos)	November 28, 1988
14	20	Hughes, Joseph "Jody" (1 photo)	No date
14	21	Humphrey, Patrolman Nick (1 photo)	No date
14	22	Hurt, Patrolman Todd (1 photo)	No date
14	23	Hutton, Dennis (1 photo)	No date
14	24	Hutton, Dennis (2 photos)	2005

Box	Folder	Contents	date
14	25	Jarvis, Glen (1 photo)	No date
14	26	Joplin, Claude (1 photo)	No date
14	27	Kelley, Patrolman Ronald "Ron" (1 photo)	No date
14	28	King, Tommie (1 photo)	No date
14	29	Kissinger, Douglas "Doug" (1 photo)	No date
13	7	Krider, Commissioner Ben L. (2 photos; one glass)	1984-1985
14	30	Kuessner, Jason (1 photo)	No date
14	31	Lachner, Donald W. "Don" (7 photos)	No date
14	32	Lueker, Dennis (3 photos)	No date
14	33-35	McDaniel, James W. "Jim" (6 photos)	No date
14	36	McDaniel, Winfred J. "Mac" (2 photos)	March, 1970
14	37	McDaniel, Winfred J. "Mac" (1 photo)	No date
14	38	Meadows, Gene (1 photo)	No date
14	39	Merseal, Kurt (1 photo)	No date
13	9	Missouri Governors (2 photos)	1973-1985
13	8	Murphy, Commissioner W.C. (2 photos; one glass)	1973-1977 and 1981-1984
14	40	Neal, Patrolman Paul (1 photo)	No date
13	10	Needham, Commissioner Daniel A. "Dan" (2 photos)	1977-1981
14	41	Nelson, Patrolman David (1 photo)	No date
14	42	Oetting, Patrolman Dan (2 photos)	No date
14	43	Oldham, Alfred "Al" (1 photo)	No date
14	44	Osenga, Tom (4 photos)	No date
14	45	Pace, Raymond (3 photos)	No date
14	46	Parrott, Patrolman Bryan (2 photos)	No date
14	47-49	Payne, Steven "Steve" (10 photos)	No date
14	50	Penrod, Joe (1 photo)	No date
14	51	Peterson, Patrolman Steve (2 photos)	No date
14	52	Pombo, Unknown (1 photo)	2005
14	53	Porter, Michael "Mike" (1 photo)	No date

Box	Folder	Contents	date
14	54	Pragman, Patrolman James "Jay" (2 photos)	No date
14	55	Rackers, Andy (1 photos)	No date
14	61	Randell, Dennis (2 photos)	No date
14	56-59	Reynolds, Lieutenant Colonel Jack (8 photos)	No date
14	60	Reynolds, Lieutenant Colonel Jack (1 photo)	April, 1987
14	62	Richardson, C. (1 photo)	No date
14	63-65	Richardson, Marvin Scott "Scott" (11 photos)	No date
14	66	Richardson, Terry (1 photo)	No date
14	67	Riley, Jay (1 photo)	No date
14	68-69	Rogers, William "Jerry" (9 photos)	No date
14	70	Sanders, Patrolman Robert (1 photo)	No date
14	71	Saylor, Scott (1 photo)	No date
13	11	Scott, Commissioner David E. (1 photo)	1985-1993
14	72-74	Scrogin, Captain Charles "Charlie" (7 photos)	No date
14	75	Severn, Carol (3 photos)	No date
14	76-77	Sluhan, Dale (7 photos)	No date
14	78	Simmon, Harold (1 photo)	No date
14	79	Smith, Patrolman Eric (2 photos)	No date
14	80	Smith, Jack (2 photos)	No date
14	81-82	Smith, Ken (6 photos)	No date
14	83	Smith, Lieutenant Colonel Michael "Mike" (4 photos)	No date
14	84	Smith, Lieutenant Colonel Michael "Mike" (2 photos)	2005
14	85-86	South, Carl (4 photos)	No date
14	97-89	Swineburg, Captain William "Bill" (7 photos)	No date
14	90-91	Swineburg, Captain William "Bill" (2 photos)	Pre-1985
13	12	Talburt, Commissioner Radnell "Rad" (8 photos)	Officer, c. 1980-2005; Commissioner, 2005-2009
14	92	Talburt, Wayne (6 photos)	No date
14	93	Talburt, Wayne (2 photos)	2005

Box	Folder	Contents	date
14	94	Thomas, Robert "Tim" (3 photos)	No date
14	95-101	Unknown Officers (13 photos)	No date
13	14	Unknown Officers (2 photos)	No date
14	102-103	Vaughn, Ronald "Ron" (6 photos)	No date
14	104-105	Vaugh, Russell "Russ" (8 photos)	No date
14	106	Voelker, Patrolman Hank (1 photo)	No date
14	107	Walz, Matthew "Matt" (3 photos)	No date
14	110	Warner, Stanley "Stan"	No date
14	108	Webie, Dale (1 photo)	No date
13	13	Whitten, Commissioner Larry (1 photo)	1993-2000
14	109	Williams, Ann (3 photos)	No date
14	111	Wulf, Eldon (1 photo)	1991
14	112	Young, Donna (1 photo)	2005
13	15	Department of Water Safety Group (1 photo)	January, 1976
13	16	Group Photos (15 photos)	January, 1981
13	17	In-Service Group (1 photo)	1980
13	18	Needham, Dan Becomes Colonel (5 photos)	April 26, 1977
13	19	Oldham, Officer Al Retirement (3 photos)	January 10, 1980
13	20	Safe Boating Week Proclamation (1 photo)	May 3, 1978
13	21	Scrogin, Captain Charles Promotion (4 photos)	January 2, 1980
13	22	Water Patrol Bill with Colonel Needham and Governor (2 photos)	June, 1977
13	23	Water Patrol Proclamation (1 photo)	May, 1979
14	113	African-American Female Staffer at her Desk (1 photo)	No date
14	114	Captain Charlie Scrogin and Sheriff Jenkins on Island at Louisiana, Missouri, Burning a Patch of Marijuana-Mississippi River (1 photo)	November, 1981

Box	Folder	Contents	date
14	115-116	Diving Photos (6 photos)	1980
14	117	In-Service 1985 (1 photo)	1985
14	118	Jefferson County Sporting Goods Store Flooded in the Flood of 1982	December, 1982
14	119	Recruits Training at the Water Patrol Academy (3 photos)	May, 1977
14	120	Setting Buoys (1 photo)	December, 1977
14	121	Setting Buoys (2 photos)	1980
14	122	Water Patrol Boat MO1212 BC in Repair Shop (1 photo)	No date
14	123	Water Patrol Boat with Black Stripe Speeding Across Lake (1 photo)	No date
14	124	Water Patrol Boats on Lake (2 photos)	April, 1977
14	125	Water Patrol Officer Bandaging Arm of Man in Another Boat (2 photos) These images are restricted due to graphic content. Contact the Archives with access questions.	No date
14	126	Water Patrol Officer Bandaging Leg in Injured Man in Boat (1 photo) This image contains offensive or potentially harmful content.	No date
14	127	Water Patrol Officer and Boat Approaching a Civilian Boat Stuck on Rocks (1 photo) This image contains offensive or potentially harmful content.	May, 1975
14	128	Water Patrol Officer in his Boat Showing Flotation Devices to Family in Another Boat (1 photo)	No date
14	129	Water Patrol Officer at The Crown, a Pier-Based Restaurant, Writing a Citation for a Family's Boat (1 photo)	No date
14	130	Water Patrol Officer Showing a Flotation Device to a Man, Each in their Own Boat (1 photo)	No date

Box	Folder	Contents	date
14	131	Water Patrol Officer Standing on Dock (1 photo)	No date
14	132	Water Patrol Officer Writing Citation and Showing a Fire Extinguisher to Man in a Red Boat (1 photo)	April, 1977
0005496848		Negatives	1959-2010
16	30-41	Negatives, Wallet-Sized Group Portraits	January, 1976
16	42-51	Negatives, Wallet-Sized Individual Portraits	No Date and March, 1985

Publications, 1976-2010

Extent: 11 folders, 3 CD-ROMS, 1 DVD

Arrangement: Alphabetical

Scope and Content

The Publications series contains booklets Water Patrol published for public consumption, primarily various iterations of watercraft safety guides.

Container List

Box	Folder	Contents	Date
		DVD: <i>Missouri State Water Patrol: 50th Anniversary: A Pictorial History Book</i>	2009
13	24	1998 Missouri State Water Patrol Public Opinion Survey Final Report	July, 1998
0005495652		CD-ROM: Boat Missouri: A Course on Responsible Boating	2009
0005495652		CD-ROM: Handbook of Missouri Boating Laws and Responsibilities	2008
0005495653		CD-ROM: Handbook of Missouri Boating Laws and Responsibilities	2010
13	25	Missouri Boating Basics: A Smallcraft Primer	1985
13	26	Missouri Watercraft Laws: Boat and Water Safety	May 1, 1976
13	27	Missouri Watercraft Laws	1977
13	28	Missouri Watercraft Manual: A Guide to Safety	October, 1990
13	29	Missouri Watercraft Manual: A Guide to Safety (2 copies)	May, 1993
13	30	Missouri Watercraft Manual: A Guide to Safety (2 copies)	August, 1994
13	31	Missouri Watercraft Manual: A Guide to Safety	March, 1997
13	32	Missouri Watercraft Manual: A Guide to Safety, 1998 Edition	1999

Box	Folder	Contents	Date
13	33	Missouri Watercraft Manual: A Guide to Safety (2 copies)	2000
13	34	Water Patrol Duties Booklet	1987 or later

Scrapbooks, 1961-1986

Extent: 9 oversized folders, 4 regular folders, and 1 photo sleeve

Arrangement: Chronological

Scope and Content

Water Patrol staff maintained four scrapbooks and a fifth was maintained by former deputy boat commissioner, Kenneth V. Wildhaber. These contained predominantly newspaper clippings, but also included some photographs, documents, and ephemera. Due to deteriorating condition and the size of the volumes, these have been reformatted onto acid-free paper. Photographs and other notable items, including correspondence, articles, and copies of *DPS News* (Department of Public Safety newsletter), were saved from the scrapbooks.

OB stands for oversized box.

Container List

Box	Folder	Date
OB1	10	1961-1965 (Wildhaber Scrapbook)
OB1	11-12	1973-1975
15	10	1973-1975, Items Saved from Scrapbook
OB1	13-14	1975-1977
15	11	1975-1977, Items Saved from Scrapbook
OB1	15-16	1977-1980
15	12	1977-1980, Items Saved from Scrapbook
OB1	17-18	1981-1986
15	13	1981-1986, Items Saved from Scrapbook
16	52	1981-1986, Items Saved from Scrapbook, Negative (found behind its glued print)

Water Patrol Academy Class Photographs and Documents, 1978-2009

Extent: 0.41 cubic ft. (6 folders and 1 partial photo boxes and 1 oversized folder)

Arrangement: Chronological by class, then alphabetical within class

Scope and Content

The Water Patrol Academy series contains primarily photographs of training and graduations at the Academy. Photos of training includes swimming, calisthenics, firearms, and classroom activities. Regarding graduation photos, some years have the entire ceremony photographed while other years consisted of only group photos taken at the end of the ceremony.

The Water Patrol Academy did not have a permanent home until the 1980s, when training began at the Missouri State Highway Patrol Law Enforcement Academy in Jefferson City. Before that point, the location of training varied. When the training location was known, it is noted on the photograph envelope and photograph spreadsheet.

The 1979 class was the first to include a female Water Patrol officer, Belinda Goff.

One error was presented by Water Patrol in regards to the photos for the 24th Recruit Class. The group photo was correctly labeled 1988. The 5x7" graduation photos were stored in an envelope correctly labeled May, 1988 graduation. However, someone wrote 1998 on the backs of all the 5x7" photos. 1998 was the 28th Recruit Class.

The final Recruit Class pictured is the 34th. The exact date of that class is unknown, but it was between 2005 and 2009 (some recruit classes were back-to-back years while others were separated by as many as three years).

There are additional negatives of graduation and training photos beyond those that were turned into prints.

OB stands for oversized box.

Container List

Box	Folder	Contents	Date
14	133	16 th Recruit Class Photos (1 photo)	1978
14	134-147	17 th Recruit Class Photos (37 photos)	1979
14	148-151	18 th Recruit Class Photos (10 photos)	1980

Box	Folder	Contents	Date
15	1	19 th Recruit class Photos (3 photos)	1981
14	152-162	20 th Recruit Class Photos (17 photos)	May 16, 1984
15	2	20 th Recruit Class Photos (6 photos)	February and May, 1984
14	163-171	21 st Recruit Class Photos (15 photos)	1985
15	3	21 st Recruit Class Photos (2 photos)	May, 1985
14	172-187	22 nd Recruit Class Photos (18 photos)	1986
14	188	23 rd Recruit Class Photos (1 photo)	1987
14	189-214	24 th Recruit Class Photos (29 photos)	
15	5	25 th Recruit Class Commencement Program	May 24, 1990
14	215	25 th Recruit Class Photos (1 photo)	1990
14	216-230	26 th Recruit Class Photos (17 photos)	1994
15	5	27 th Recruit Class Commencement Program	March 14, 1996
15	6	27 th Recruit Class Photocopy of Group Photo (no photographic print or negative exists)	1997
14	231-239	28 th Recruit Class Photos (21 photos)	March 14, 1997
14	240	29 th Recruit Class Photos (2 photos)	1999
14	241	30 th Recruit Class Photos (1 photo)	2001
14	242	31 st Recruit Class Photos (1 photo)	2003
14	243	32 nd Recruit Class Photos (1 photo)	2004
14	244-261	34 th Recruit Class Photos (36 photos)	Late 2000s
0005496849		Negatives	1982-1997
OB1	6	Oversized Photos	1989-1990
14	261-263	Unknown Recruit Class Photos (2 photos)	No date

Mixed Media, 1959-2010

Extent: 7 slides, 3 folders and 1 DVD-ROM

Arrangement: Alphabetical

Scope and Content

The Mixed Media series contains material spanning multiple series. First, is a set of negatives pulled from across all decades and series for reproduction by Water Patrol, some likely for the 50th Anniversary book and others for promotional purposes. Since Water Patrol singled these out, these negatives were kept together as a set. Many of the negatives have photo counterparts in other series. There are negatives that exist for unprinted photos where no indication of the decade could be determined.

The included CD-ROM contains the scans of the items in this collection that were reformatted, including the scrapbooks from the Scrapbooks series and newsprint from the Newspaper Clippings and Flood of 1993 series. Printed copies of these items appear within the assigned series. There is also a set of slides of unknown date.

Container List

Box	Contents	Date
0005496850	Negatives Covering Multiple Series (Covers 1990-1999 Photos and Documents and Water Patrol Academy)	1990s
0005496851	Negatives of Photos for Reproduction (Photos include aerial of a lake; a boat fire; Water Patrol and Coast Guard boats; Scuba diving; civilians boating; training; Flood of 1993; etc.)	1970-2010
0005496852	Negatives of Undetermined Series (Photos includes rods and reels; Water Patrol and civilian boats; landscapes; boat wrecks; water rescue; safety inspection; CPR demo; a float stream arrest; dive flags; etc.)	1970s-1990s
Box 18, Envelopes 149-155	Unknown Date Slides (Slides include images of injuries, boats, and woman sunbathing; 7 slides) Slides 149-151 are restricted due to graphic content. Contact the Archives with access questions.	No date
0005256907	DVD: Water Patrol Scrapbook, Newsprint, and Oversized Scans	1959-2010