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Collection Plan: JOTPY's Law Enforcement Collection

- Mission:
 - The Law Enforcement Collection seeks submissions related to the pandemic experience of both our peace officers and their public's pandemic experience with them. This collection endeavors to gather and preserve rich and diverse submissions in any way related to concepts, tasks, interactions, or perspectives about law enforcement and the COVID-19 pandemic.
 - This collection plan builds on the mission of the crowdsourced JOTPY public history archive to collect global submissions in any language to document this moment in human history and preserve experiences, documents, and research materials for future generations. The Law Enforcement collection, just as the larger archive, seeks to record diverse peoples and perspectives and does not discriminate against relevant submissions. Submissions are welcome in numerous forms, including, but not limited to pictures, videos, social media posts, oral histories, news clippings, and personal statements.
- Collection Scope:
 - The purpose of this plan is to grow the archive's submissions specifically related to law enforcement by promoting the JOTPY to law enforcement agencies, officers, and related private entities of a call for submissions. The plan's goal is to create intrinsic, sustained, and frequent contributions irrespective of call efforts through agency and advocacy partnerships. A call for submissions will notify agencies and their potential respondents of the JOTPY archive's desire to collection submissions related to the unique experiences of law enforcement professionals as essential workers, first responders, and the individuals bound by oath and duty with investigating allegations of COVID-19 violations, monitoring compliance with COVID-19 orders, and enforcing COVID-19 rules, including gubernatorial executive orders, municipal and county ordinances, recently enacted and codified legislative actions, emergency public health orders, and long-standing public health statutes.
 - The collection's long-term objective is to become an accessible repository for documenting and preserving the experience of law enforcement professionals with the public, as well as the public's experience with law enforcement professionals during this pandemic. This specific collection may serve to inform future generations of the successes, failures, and unintended consequences of our individual and collective law enforcement actions taken in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. This data may be especially valued a wide swath of society, including law enforcement trainers, legislators, public health officials, emergency managers and planners, district attorneys, and public defenders.
- Acquisitions:
 - Promotional efforts for collection submissions will focus on leveraging state, regional, and national contacts within the law enforcement community, vested corporate partners, law enforcement museums, and benevolent law enforcement

organizations for outreach to their members, partners, and networks. These larger entities will receive personal contact to explain JOTPY and provide a professional digital call for submissions that can easily be sent on their mailing lists or included on their website. Interested parties can also receive an interactive digital JOTPY ad to place on their website or in newsletter and emails.

- At this time, the collection plan requires only high-resolution JOTPY art image files and approval of outreach strategy and materials.
- Evaluation:
 - Most other JOTPY collections gather submissions related to a specific and personal area of life. This collection, just as the Incarceration and Indigenous collections, seeks to gather unique experiences and perspectives of a specific segment of the population likely to have personal stories otherwise unavailable to the general public.
 - This collection can help fill a potentially unrecognized silence in the archive by preserving the stories and experiences of those individuals and administrators bound by a sworn oath and intrinsic duty to carry out orders regardless of their personal opinion or perspective on the validity, merit, and purpose of the objectives and guidance from their civilian oversight.

Sample Collection Links:

<https://covid-19archive.org/s/archive/item/41748>

<https://covid-19archive.org/s/archive/item/40004>

<https://covid-19archive.org/s/archive/item/39590>

<https://covid-19archive.org/s/archive/item/30195>

<https://covid-19archive.org/s/archive/item/34998>

<https://covid-19archive.org/s/archive/item/32567>

<https://covid-19archive.org/s/archive/item/32094>

<https://covid-19archive.org/s/archive/item/28707>

<https://covid-19archive.org/s/archive/item/28134>

<https://covid-19archive.org/s/archive/item/27705>

<https://covid-19archive.org/s/archive/item/27566>

<https://covid-19archive.org/s/archive/item/23747>