



The New York Public Library
Manuscripts and Archives Division

Guide to the

Timothy Leary arrest file

1968-1977

MssCol 23002

Compiled by Kit Fluker, 2015

Summary

Creator: Laguna Beach Police Department

Title: Timothy Leary arrest file

Date: 1968-1977

Size: .1 linear feet (1 folder)

Source: Donated by Laguna Beach Police Department, 2014.

Abstract: The Timothy Leary arrest file was created by the Laguna Beach Police Department after Leary's 1968 arrest for possession of marijuana in Orange County, California. He was arrested with his wife, Rosemary Leary, and son John Leary. The file dates from 1968 to 1977 and contains a suspect information report on Leary; a pre-sentence report by a probation officer; Orange County prosecutor Ed Freeman's notes on the "continuing development of the case against the BEL [Brotherhood of Eternal Love] and Timothy Leary"; and news clippings.

Access: Advance notice required.

Preferred citation: Timothy Leary arrest file, Manuscripts and Archives Division, The New York Public Library.

Processing note: Compiled by Kit Fluker, 2015

Key Terms

Names

Leary, Timothy, 1920-1996

Brotherhood of Eternal Love