



Guide to the UNLV Libraries Collection on Casino Game Protection

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Collector:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Libraries. Special Collections and Archives
Title:	UNLV Libraries Collection on Casino Game Protection
ID:	MS-00846
Date [inclusive]:	1975 to 2004
Physical Description:	2.40 Cubic Feet (5 boxes)
Physical Description:	2.13 Linear Feet
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The UNLV Libraries Collection on Casino Game Protection includes resources on casino security dating from 1975 to 2004 compiled by the University of Nevada, Las Vegas Special Collections and Archives. Materials include published reports related to casino security, gaming legislation, and gaming controls. It also contains information from surveillance information network reports, including the <i>Griffin Book</i> by Griffin Investigations, and other sources that document persons who committed offenses in casinos. The reports were designed to assist casino operators in spotting cheaters, advantage players, and scam artists.

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Arrangement

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Administrative Information

Access Note

Collection is open for research, with the exception of materials that are restricted to protect personally identifiable information. Restrictions are noted at the box level of this inventory and will be open for research use January 1, 2076.

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Acquisition Note

Materials were purchased in 2017; accession number 2017-050.

Processing Note

The collection was minimally processed by Tammi Kim in 2017 at the time of accessioning. The materials were quickly reviewed to provide a general description of the contents of each box and an estimate of dates represented in the material. Loose papers were foldered.

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Names and Subjects

- Gaming -- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Gambling
- Cardsharpping
- Gambling systems
- Casinos -- Security measures -- United States

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers
Card Counters Mug Book; gaming law and statutes reports; casino security manuals, 1975-1993	box 01
Sin Report Mug Book, Vegas Vol. II and III casino cheaters books, undated, 2000-2001	box 02
Vegas Vol. III, undated, 2000-2004	box 03
Griffin Book, 1992-2004	box 04
Griffin Book, 1982-2001	box 05

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