

# Seattle Fire Department Goodwill Games Records, 1987-1990

## Overview of the Collection

<b>Creator</b>	Seattle (Wash.). Fire Dept.
<b>Title</b>	Seattle Fire Department Goodwill Games Records
<b>Dates</b>	1987-1990 (inclusive) 1987 1990
<b>Quantity</b>	1.2 cubic feet, (3 boxes)
<b>Collection Number</b>	2810-04
<b>Summary</b>	Records documenting security preparations for the 1990 Goodwill Games in Seattle.
<b>Repository</b>	<a href="#">Seattle Municipal Archives</a> Seattle Municipal Archives Office of the City Clerk City of Seattle PO Box 94728 98124-4728 Seattle, WA Telephone: 206-233-7807 Fax: 206-386-9025 <a href="mailto:archives@seattle.gov">archives@seattle.gov</a>
<b>Access Restrictions</b>	Records are open to the public.
<b>Languages</b>	English
<b>Sponsor</b>	Funding for processing this record series was provided through a grant from the National Historical Publications and Records Commission.

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## Historical Note

A Fire Department was established by City Charter in 1883. It provided for equipment purchases, but not for hiring of firefighters. Following the Great Fire of 1889, a professional fire department was created with five district fire stations and purchase of a fire boat. The first Fire Chief of the professional department was Gardner Kellogg who served 1890-1892 and 1895-1901. A Board of Fire Commissioners was established by the 1890 City Charter to prescribe rules and regulations for the Department. The Board's responsibilities included enforcing rules violations, and appointing the Fire Chief and all subordinate officers. The Board was abolished with passage of a new City Charter in 1896. The position of Fire Marshall was established in 1901 with responsibility for inspecting buildings to insure they were in compliance the ordinances related to building construction and fire protection. The Fire Marshall also inspects all fires and reports on the causes. The Department's mission is to curtail loss of life and property by fire through inspection and certification of building safety systems, public education, regulation of hazardous material storage, and fire suppression.

The Goodwill Games were established as an apolitical alternative to the Olympic Games after those events were boycotted during the Cold War. The first Goodwill Games were held in 1986 in Moscow,

and the second took place in Seattle from July 20 to August 5, 1990. Nearly 2300 athletes from 54 countries competed in 21 sports. Many more people participated in companion events including conferences, a Goodwill Arts Festival, and a number of friendship activities.

The City of Seattle was partially responsible for fire protection and emergency medical services for the Games. The Seattle Fire Department took the lead for the City, and closely cooperated with other public safety and law enforcement agencies to plan for and respond to emergencies associated with the event. City agencies also participated in the Joint Operations Center (JOC), a multi-agency endeavor that coordinated security planning and monitored emergency activities.

## Content Description

These records include meeting minutes and correspondence relating to security and fire prevention planning, budget planning, and staffing. Notable are minutes and correspondence of the Joint Forces Coordinating Committee (JFCC), the Integrated Police Planning Group (IPPG), Emergency Medical Services (EMS), and Coordinated Threat Assessment Group (CTAG). CTAG was the formal operations group to address intelligence problems, and was responsible for the security measures for former President Reagan, First Lady Barbara Bush, and other important guests. Records also include detailed Games schedules, as well as disaster planning documents for fire, earthquake, bombings, and other scenarios.

## Use of the Collection

### Preferred Citation

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## Administrative Information

### Separated Materials

Publications were pulled from the collection and are cataloged separately in the Published Documents Index.

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## Detailed Description of the Collection

The following section contains a detailed listing of the materials in the collection.

### 2810-04: Goodwill Games Records, 1987-1990

Container(s)	Description	Dates
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Container(s)	Description	Dates
1/1	Accreditation, Minutes, Applications	1989-1990
1/2	Administration, Staff Coordination	1989
1/3	Aircraft	1989-1990
1/4	Budget Planning	1989-1990
1/5	Committee Directories	1988-1989
1/6	Communications, Fire Alarm Center (FAC)	1989-1990
1/7	Coordinated Threat Assessment Group (CTAG), Reports	1990
1/8	Coordinated Threat Assessment Group (CTAG), Fax Outgoing	1990
1/9	Correspondence between Fire Prevention Inspection and Seattle Organizing Committee (SOC)	1989-1990
1/10	Countdown Publications, Newsletters	1990
1/11	Draft Security Policies, Medic Units	1989
1/12	Emergency Medical Services (EMS)	1989-1990
1/13	Emergency Medical Services (EMS), Planning	1989
1/14	Emergency Operations, Disaster Plan, Crisis Coordination Center	1989
2/1	FAX - Incoming, Non-Intelligence	1990
2/2	Fire Investigation	1990
2/3	Fire Prevention	1989
2/4	Fire Prevention, Meeting Minutes	1990
2/5	Fire Prevention Plans	1989-1990
2/6	HEAR Radio and HazMat Responsibility to the Athlete Village	1989-1990

<b>Container(s)</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Dates</b>
2/7	Integrated Police Planning Group (IPPG), Meeting Minutes	1989-1990
2/8	Integrated Police Planning Group (IPPG), Training Subcommittee, Earthquake	1990
2/9	Intelligence, Minutes	1988-1990
2/10	Intra City Correspondence, Operating Agreement , Fire Prevention	1989-1990
2/11	Joint Forces Coordinating Committee (JFCC), Air Support Subcommittee	1988
2/12	Joint Forces Coordinating Committee (JFCC), Communications	1989-1990
2/13	Joint Forces Coordinating Committee (JFCC), Emergency Response, Subcommittee Resolution	1988
2/14	Joint Forces Coordinating Committee (JFCC), Correspondence, Minutes	1989-1990
2/15	Joint Forces Coordinating Committee (JFCC), Meeting Minutes	1988-1990
2/16	Joint Forces Coordinating Committee (JFCC), Security Subcommittee	1988-1990
3/1	Joint Forces Coordinating Committee (JFCC), Training	1988-1990
3/2	Joint Forces Coordinating Committee (JFCC), Volunteer Services, Subcommittee Resolution	1988
3/3	Joint Forces Evaluation, Communications System	1989
3/4	Joint Operations Center	1989-1990
3/5	Operational Plans, Other Jurisdictions	1987-1988
3/6	Personnel Division	1989-1990
3/7	Planning Group, Meetings, Minutes	1989
3/8	Planning Group, Minutes	1989

Container(s)	Description	Dates
3/9	Preliminary Planning Documents	1989-1990
3/10	Prefire Planning, Traffic, Evacuation	1989-1990
3/11	Public Education and Training of Volunteers	1988-1989
3/12	Seattle Fire Department, Memos, Meeting Notices	1989-1990
3/13	Security, Meeting Minutes	1989
3/14	Services	1990
3/15	Staffing Apparatus, Mutual Aid	1990
3/16	Station Security	1990
3/17	Training	1989
3/18	Training Division, Minutes	1989-1990
3/19	Venue Schedules	1989
3/20	Village Subcommittee	1989-1990

## Names and Subjects

### Subject Terms :

Emergency drills--Washington (State)--Seattle  
 Emergency management--Washington (State)--Seattle  
 Goodwill Games  
 Incident command systems--Washington (State)--Seattle  
 Law enforcement--Washington (State)--Seattle

### Corporate Names :

Seattle (Wash.). Fire Dept.

### Geographical Names :

Seattle (Wash.)

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