



BHC-MSS 0171

Guide to the Records of the American Federation of State, County and  
Municipal Employees Bridgeport Police Local 1159

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**Descriptive Summary**

**Creator:** American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees Bridgeport Police Local 1159

**Title:** Records of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees Bridgeport Police Local 1159

**Dates:** 1968-1977

**Quantity:** .3, ½ manuscript box

**Abstract** Starting in

**Language:** English

**Repository:** Bridgeport History Center

**Biographical History:**

American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees Union was founded in 1932 in Madison, Wisconsin. It would go on to become one of the larger unions representing government employees at various levels.

In the 1960s and 1970s, the police of the City of Bridgeport were represented by AFSCME local 1159, and still are today. Other AFSCME locals that represent City of Bridgeport employees include local 1522.

Neither locals have provided a complete history of their organizations. Research is ongoing.

**Scope and Content note:**

Contains constitution, pension information, and contract negotiations, minutes, and drafts.

**Arrangement Note:**

Constitution is placed first, followed by contract proposals, negotiation minutes, and contracts, followed by pension information

**Administrative information:**

**Provenance:** 1978.54

**Preferred Citation:**

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**Names and Subject Tracings**

*Corporate names*

American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees Bridgeport Police Local 1159

City of Bridgeport

*Subject tracings*

Contracts

Labor unions

**Detailed box/folder listing**

Box 1

1. Constitution, 1974
2. Contract proposals, 1971-1973
3. Contract negotiations, minutes, 1972-1973
4. Contract negotiations, minutes, 1972-1973
5. Contracts, 1968-1977
6. Contracts, 1968-1977
7. Pension application form, 1976