

MEMORANDUM

J. A. Purdome
Jackson County Court House
Kansas City, Mo.

This subject is the Sheriff of Jackson County, Missouri, having been elected last year. Prior to that time, he was the Chief Deputy in the Sheriff's office for a number of years. The rumors are prevalent around about Kansas City that Purdome has been receiving pay-offs from the taverns in Jackson County through his various deputies. It has further been alleged that the money he receives is split 50-50 with Charles Binaggio.

It has also been alleged that an attorney by the name of James M. Larkin splits his fees with the Sheriff on cases relating to law violations in which the Sheriff's office is interested.

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