

Danny Frank “Dan” Malone Collection of Light of Day Project Materials, 2001-2006:

A Guide

Descriptive Summary

Creator: Malone, Danny Frank “Dan”

Title: Danny Frank “Dan” Malone Collection of Light of Day Project Materials, 2001-2006

Inclusive Dates: 2001-2006

Abstract: This collection documents the activities of Danny Frank “Dan” Malone, a Pulitzer Prize winning journalist and an assistant professor of journalism at Tarleton State University, and journalism students working on the Light of Day Project.

Identification: AR42

Extent: 7 Cubic Feet, 20 Boxes

Shelf location: 6:E:2-4

Language(s): Collection is in English.

Repository: Tarleton State University, Dick Smith Library, Archives and Special Collections, Stephenville, Texas.

Biographical Note/Organizational History

Danny “Dan” Frank Malone was born on January 22, 1955 in Dallas, Texas. He earned a bachelor’s degree from University of Texas at Austin in 1978 and graduated from the University of North Texas with a master’s of journalism in 2006. Malone started his career as an editor for the *Daily Texan* from 1977-1978. He was a staff writer for the *Dallas Morning News* (1985-2002), and a staff writer for the *Fort Worth Weekly* (2001-2006). During that time, he was also an adjunct instructor at University of North Texas from 2002-2005, and an assistant professor in journalism at Tarleton State University from 2006-2021. In 1992, Malone and Lorraine Adams won the Pulitzer Prize in Investigative Reporting. Malone was co-recipient of the 2006 Freedom of Information Foundation of Texas’ James Madison Award for the “Light of Day” project that involved journalism students from Tarleton State University, University of North Texas, UT-Arlington, TCU, and SMU. He won the 2010 Open Doors Award from the Forth Worth Chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists.

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Scope and Contents

This collection documents the activities of Danny Frank “Dan” Malone, a Pulitzer Prize winning journalist and an assistant professor of journalism at Tarleton State University, and journalism students working on the Light of Day Project. The students contacted various law enforcement departments across the state of Texas in order to obtain these documents, and some law enforcement departments chose not to participate in this project. Materials are largely textual consisting of “use of force” reports, offense or incident reports, domestic disturbance reports, training injury reports, use of taser reports, and policies regarding the use of any non-lethal weapon by any officers. Other formats included in the collection are photographs of injuries.

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Administrative Information

Provenance

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Processing Information

Finding aid prepared by Karla E. Ruiz, 2023.

Note to the Researcher

The collection is processed, but advance notice is required with time allowed to retrieve the records from an offsite location before conducting research. There may be occasions when staffing or weather conditions may delay or prevent retrieval of the records. For more information, contact Librarian/Archivist Phyllis Kinnison at pkinnison@tarleton.edu.

Container List

<u>Stack Location</u>	<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series Title and Folder Contents (with dates)</u>
6:E:2	1	1	Law enforcement research: open record requests: City of Alamo, 2006
		2	Law enforcement research: open record requests: City of Alamo Heights, 2005
		3	Law enforcement research: open record requests: City of Abilene, 2006
		4	Law enforcement research: open record requests: City of Alice, 2006
		5	Law enforcement research: open record requests: City of Alpine, 2005
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		7	Law enforcement research: open record requests: City of Alvin, 2005
		8	Law enforcement research: open record requests: City of Andrews, 2005
		9	Law enforcement research: open record requests: Angelo State University, 2005
		10	Law enforcement research: open record requests: City of Angleton, 2006

		11	Law enforcement research: open record requests: City of Anthony, 2005
		12	Law enforcement research: open record requests: City of Aransas Pass, 2006
		13	Law enforcement research: open record requests: City of Arlington, 2006
		14	Law enforcement research: open record requests: City of Athens 2006
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		3	Law enforcement research: open record requests: City of Bedford, 2005
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		5	Law enforcement research: open record requests: City of Bellmead, 2005
		6	Law enforcement research: open record requests: City of Belton, 2006
		7	Law enforcement research: open record requests: City of Benbrook, 2005
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		9	Law enforcement research: open record requests: City of Bonham, 2005
		10	Law enforcement research: open record requests: City of Bowie, 2006
		11	Law enforcement research: open record requests: City of Brady, 2006
		12	Law enforcement research: open record requests: City of Breckenridge, 2006
		13	Law enforcement research: open record requests: Bridge City, 2006
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		15	Law enforcement research: open record requests: City of Cleburne, 2005
		16	Law enforcement research: open record requests: City of Converse, 2005
		17	Law enforcement research: open record requests: City of Cameron, 2006
		18	Law enforcement research: open record requests: City of Carthage, 205
		19	Law enforcement research: open record requests: City of Carrollton, 2005

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		5	Law enforcement research: open record requests: City of Cedar Park, 2006 (Folder 2 of 2: <i>see Box 2, Folder 20 for folder 1</i>)
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		7	Law enforcement research: open record requests: City of Childress, 2005
		8	Law enforcement research: open record requests: City of Cibolo, 2005
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	4	1	Law enforcement research: open record requests: City of Colleyville, 2007
		2	Law enforcement research: open record requests: City of Commerce, 2006
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