

# Records of der Landrat des Kreises Schrimm (Sygn. 65), 1939-1943

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### **Scope and Content of Collection**

Contains circular letters, reports, and various other documents relating to the activities of the offices of the Landrat (district magistrate) des Kreises Schrimm (Śrem, Poland); employees of the Landrat office; the Gestapo office in Poznań; apprehension of prisoners of war; activities of the rural police in western Poland; extradition of Polish prisoners of war interned in Hungary and recruited into the Polish army in France; the transport of Franz Sobkowiak to Mauthausen; transports of prisoners to concentration camps; and a propaganda campaign by the "Army Information Garrison" to attract youth to the military.

### **System of Arrangement**

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Arranged thematically.

### **Indexing Terms**

Sobkowiak, Franz.

Mauthausen (Concentration camp)

Germany. Geheime Staatspolizei.

Landrat des Kreises Schrimm.

Prisoners of war--Hungary.

Police administration--Poland--History--Occupation, 1939-1944.

Poland (Territory under German occupation, 1939-1945)

Śrem (Poland)

Poznań (Poland)

Reports.

Circulars.

## **CONTAINER LIST**

File Number	Description
1	Circular letters of the Poznań Gestapo concerning fighting (coping) with anti-state elements; pursuing POWs; and warrants for arrests, 1939-1940. 8 pages.
2	Instructions and orders concerning the organization of the office of the prosecutor and cooperation with the rural police in Warthegau (Western Poland incorporated into Germany), 1939-1940. 6 pages.
3	Orders of the Gestapo - State police headquarters in Poznań concerning extradition of Polish POWs interned in Hungary and recruited into the Polish Army in France, 1940. 3 pages.
4	Office instructions for the office of the district magistrate. List of employees with indication of their titles and job descriptions, 1940. 2 pages.
5	Letter of the president of the district of Schrimm concerning the reimbursement of transportation expenses of the prisoner Franz Sobkowiak to Mauthausen concentration camp. Circular letter about the transport of prisoners, 1942-1943. 2 pages.
6	Circular letters of the chief of the "Army Information Garrison" in Schrimm concerning the

propaganda campaign to induce youth to enlist in the army, 1943. 3 pages.

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Police instructions about the use of bicycles by Poles on the incorporated territory of the Poznań region, 1941. 3 pages.