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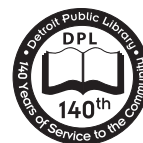
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## 1. ARTS-ECONOMIC ASPECTS

039600300

“The Power of the Arts to Transform Communities.” David A. Millers. (New Jersey Municipalities, June 2005, p. 8+.)  
Why include the Arts In Your Economic and Community Development Planning?

## 2. BUDGET

038265469

“On the Money.” Nikki Swartz. (American City and County, v. 120, no. 6, June 2005, p. 38+.)  
Creating budgets based on targeted results.

## 3. BUILDING PERMITS

039600037

“Streamlining Development and Building Permitting.” L. Edward Purcell. (IQ Report, v. 37, no. 2, Entire Issue).  
Many jurisdictions moved to reform and streamline permitting and use a variety of practical techniques to cut the time and hassle involved in applying for and getting a permit.

## 4. BUSINESS DISTRICTS

039473534

Creating A Vibrant City Center: Urban Design and Recreation Principles. Cy Paumier. Washington, D.C., Urban Land Institute, 2004. 206p.

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## 5. CITY ATTORNEYS

038265170

“Working With The Municipal Attorney.” Ken Smith. (Current Municipal Problems, v. 31, no. 4, 2005, p. 455+.)

This article is designed to help officials and employees better understand who the attorney is and what the municipal attorney does, and offers some lessons and advice for using the municipal attorney more effectively.

## 6. CITY COUNCILS-KANSAS

039600029

“Basics for Newly Elected Councilmembers and Commissioners or . . . I Wish I Would Have Know That.” Willis Heck and Larry Baer. (Kansas Government Journal, May 2005, p. 138+.)

Many of the ideas and suggestions, or concepts that are presented can and will vary significantly because of the size of the city, the nature of city staff, and whether or not the city employs a professional manager or administrator.

## 7. CITY PLANNING

039473385

Cities of Tomorrow: An Intellectual History of Urban Planning and Design in the Twentieth Century. Peter Hall. 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition. Malden, MA, Blackwell Publishers, 2002. 553p.

R307.12 H146c 2002

## 8. CITY RANKINGS

038512571

America’s Best Cities and States: The Annual Gold Guide to Leading Rankings. Washington, D.C., National Policy Research Council. 2004. 232p.

R307.76097 A5123 2004

**9. CRIME REPORTING**

038265782

“Online Crime Reporting: Should Law Enforcement Turn To The Internet For Saving?” Eric Smith. (Public Management (PM), July 2005, p. 26+.)

This article will show how police department are starting to use the Internet to give citizens the option of filing electronic police reports, without the department’s having to assign a patrol officer to a call.

**10. DETROIT-BORDER**

038265410

The Detroit River International Crossing Study Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS). Wayne County, Michigan, USA, Ontario, Canada. Lansing, MI, Michigan Dept. of Transportation 2005. 44p.

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**11. DETROIT-BUSINESS CONDITIONS**

038265949

“Detroit Business Development.” Trudy Gallant-Stokes. (Corp!, May 2005, p. 39+.)

Arvinmeritor and Detroit’s economic progress.

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**12. DETROIT-CITY COUNCIL**

038265022

Audit of City Council’s Personnel Service Contracts. Detroit, MI, Auditor General, 23p. 2005.

VF Detroit-City Council

**13. DETROIT-HISTORIC PRESERVATION**

039606471

“Portraits of Decline.” Amanda Kolson Hurley. (Preservation, September/October 2005. p. 34+.)

To overcome decades of neglect, Detroit needs all the help it can get.

**14. DETROIT-METROPOLITAN AREA**

038263639

“Commercial Real Estate Forecast Conditions: Favorable. Mike Scott. (Corp!, March 2005, p. 21+.)

Commercial real estate in Metropolitan Detroit has mirrored an unusual trend over the past several years of high rate of return despite poor fundamentals in occupancy and rent growth.

**15. DETROIT-POLICE-WAYNE COUNTY-COOPERATION**

038264868

“New Life For Regional Police Site Proposal.” Robert Ankeny. (Crain’s Detroit Business, v. 26, no. 27, July 4-July 10, 2005, p. 3.)

A regional justice center proposed almost two years ago by Wayne County Executive Robert Ficano may be moving closer to reality as the city of Detroit has dropped plans for converting the Michigan Central Depot into a new police headquarters.

**16. DETROIT-STATE-LOCAL RELATIONS**

038264033

“Leadership: Governor Granholm Q & A: Why Detroit Matters. Oliver Moore. (Corp!, May 2005, p. 24+.)

Governor Jennifer Granholm has been a big supporter of cities, in general, and Detroit, in particular, almost from her very first day in office.

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**17. DEVELOPER SOLICITATION**

038265329

“Developer Solicitation for Publicly Owned Land.” Stephen B. Friedman. (Public Management (PM), July 2005, p. 18+.)

**18. E GOVERNMENT**

039463097

Government 2.0: Using Technology to Improve Education, Cut Red Tape, Reduce Gridlock and Enhance Democracy. William D. Eggers. Lanham, MD, Rowman and Littlefield, 2005. 289p.

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**19. EMINENT DOMAIN**

039600466

“Community Redevelopment, Public Use, and Eminent Domain.” Patricia E. Salkin and Lora A. Lucero. (The Urban Lawyer, v. 37, no. 2, Spring 2005, p. 201+.)

**20. EMPLOYEES-HIRING**

038263035

“Hiring: ‘Doing it right’.” John D. Arnold and Barbara A. VanZanten. (Detroit, Second Quarter 2005, p. 36+.)

How to select your employees-effectively and legally.”

**21. FALSE ALARM**

039600201

“False Alarm.” (American City and County, v. 120, no. 6, June 2005, p. 8+.)

Readers share their opinions on whether public safety agencies should make people who call in false reports pay for the cost.

**22. FAMILIES**

038265634

“Strengthening America’s Families: What Municipal Leaders Must Do.” (Current Municipal Problems, v. 31, no. 4, 2005, p. 498+.)

Inaction is not an option.

**23. GRANTS-PROPOSAL WRITING**

037029130

Developing Successful Grants: Where Ideas are turned in Reality. Anne Black and others. Columbia, SC, Research Associates, 2003. 158p.

Outlines the steps needed to write a successful grant proposal.

R658.15224 B561d

## **24. HOUSING DEVELOPMENT**

038512555

Residential Development Handbook:  
Principal Author and Project Director.  
Adrienne Schmitz. 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition. Washington,  
D.C., Urban Land Institute, 2004. 376p.  
(ULI development handbook series).

R333.7715 R311

## **25. HUMAN RESOURCES- GOVERNMENT**

038803197

Handbook of Human Resource  
Management in Government. Stephen E.  
Condray, Editor. 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition. San  
Francisco, CA, Jossey-Bass, 2005. 806p.

R352.60973 H192 2005

## **26. INFORMATION-TECHNOLOGY- RECRUITMENT**

039606612

"How Can Local Government Become  
An Employer of Choice For Technical  
Professionals? G. Zhiyong Lan and others.  
(Review of Public Personnel  
Administration, v. 25, no. 3, September  
2005, pages 225-242.)

This article argues that in spite of  
public sector constraints, local govern-  
ments can and should become an employ-  
er of choice for technical professionals.

## **27. INFRASTRUCTURE**

038887577

Moving People, Goods, and  
Information in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: The  
Cutting-Edge Infrastructure of Network  
Cities. Edited by Richard Hanley. New  
York, NY, Routledge, 2004. 332p.

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## **28. INTERMODAL TRANSPORTATION -CHICAGO**

038265790

"Centerpoint Intermodal Center."  
Michael M. Mullen. (Economic  
Development Journal, v. 4, no. 2, Spring  
2005, p. 35+.)

Upon completion, CenterPoint  
Intermodal Center will have transformed a  
former military brownfield into new revenue  
streams and employment opportunities for  
Will County and the State of Illinois

## **29. IMMIGRANTS**

038263316

"Refugee Renewal." William Fulton.  
(Governing, May 2005, p. 32+.)

Absorbing the displaced from  
overseas can be tough urban task. But for  
a city in decline, it can be an unexpected  
opportunity.

## **30. LAW ENFORCEMENT**

038952843

Justice Administration: Police, Courts,  
and Corrections Management. Kenneth J.  
Peak. 4<sup>th</sup> Edition. Upper Saddle River, NJ,  
Prentice Hall, 2004. 483p.

R364.973 P313j

## **31. LAW-POPULAR WORKS**

038058120

Everybody's Guide to the Law: All the  
Legal Information You Need In One  
Comprehensive Volume. Melvin M. Belli  
and Allen P. Wilkinson. Fully updated and  
revised. 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition. New York, NY, Quill,  
2003. 633p. (Harper Resource book).

A directory to areas of law that affect  
the average person's everyday life.

R349.73 B417e 2003

### **32. LEADERSHIP**

038980323

Rules and Tools for Leaders: A Down-To-Earth Guide to Effective Managing. Perry M. Smith. 1<sup>st</sup> Perigee Edition, Revised and Updated, New York, NY, Perigee Book, 2002. 296p.

R658.4092 S656r 2002

### **33. LOCAL GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS**

039505954

Local and Regional Government Information: How to Find It, How to Use It. Mary Martin. Westport, CT, Greenwood Press, 2005. 239p.

R015.73053 L786

### **34. MANAGEMENT**

038265360

“Open Season on Middle Managers.” Jonathan Walters. (Governing, July 2005, p. 27+.)

In the latest round of budget cuts, mid-level managers are considered the easiest and most defenseless target.

### **35. MICHIGAN-EMINENT DOMAIN**

038265162

“Eminent Domain.” Jerome P. Pesick and H. Adam Cohen. (Detroit, Third Quarter 2005, p. 38+.)

Basic points all property owners should know.

### **36. MICHIGAN-HOUSING**

038264165

Residential Construction in Southeast Michigan, 2004. April 2005. Detroit, MI, SEMCOG, 1972- vp.

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### **37. MICHIGAN-LIQUOR**

038265956

“Wine Ruling Proves Sour Grape For States.” (American City and County, v. 120, no. 6, June 2005, p. 20.)

U.S. Supreme Court overturns wine shipping ban.

### **38. MICHIGAN-MIGRATION**

039600623

Migration And Its Impact On Southeast Michigan, 1990-2003. November 2004. Detroit, MI, SEMCOG, 2004. 41p.

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### **39. MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT**

038516804

The Effective Local Government Manager. Edited by Charldean Newell. 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition. Washington, D.C., International City/County Management Association, 2004. 267p.

R352.0084 A552e 2004

#### **40. MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT**

038068269

Urban Policy Reconsidered: Dialogues on the Problems and Prospects of American Cities. Charles C. Euchner and Stephen J. McGovern. New York, NY, Routledge, 2003. 348p.

This book investigates how and why U.S. cities arrived at their current situation and what their prospects are in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

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#### **41. MUNICIPAL LIABILITY**

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Municipal Liability: Law and Practice. Vincent R. Fontana. 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition. New York, NY, Wiley Law Publications, 1996. 2 volumes.

Includes six chapters on discrimination in employment.

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#### **42. MUNICIPAL WATER SUPPLY**

039335089

Management Innovation in U.S. Public Water and Wastewater Systems. Edited by Paul Seidenstat and others. Hoboken, NJ, John Wiley, 2005. 331p.

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#### **43. 911-ENHANCED**

038265352

"Where's the Emergency?" Craig Neidig and Joseph R. Seppi. (Geoworld, July 2005. p. 34+.)

E9-1-1 is an emergency communications system that automatically displays the address of a caller at a public-safety answering point (PSAP).

#### **44. ORACLE PL SQL**

038980166

Oracle PL/SQL Language Pocket Reference. Steven Feuerstein. 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition. Sebastopol, CA, O'Reilly, 2004. 147p.

R005.7575 O63 F4

#### **45. PARKS**

038512118

Great City Parks. Alan Tate. New York, NY, Spon Press, 2004. 224p.

R712.5094 T187g

#### **46. POLICE ADMINISTRATION**

037828457

Local Government Police Management. William A. Geller and others, Editors. 4<sup>th</sup> Edition. Washington, D.C., Published for the ICMA University of the International City/County Management Association, 2003. 642p.

R363.2068 L768

#### **47. POLICE ADMINISTRATION**

038975257

Police Supervision and Management: In an Era of Community Policing. Kenneth J. Peak. Upper Saddle River, NJ, Pearson, 2004. 442p.

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## **48. POLICE ADMINISTRATION**

038952868

Proactive Police Management. Edward A. Thibault and others. 6<sup>th</sup> Edition. Upper Saddle River, NJ, Prentice Hall, 2004. 479p.

R363.2068 T345p.

## **49. POLICE-COMPUTER NETWORK**

038975240

Online Resource Guide for Law Enforcement. Tim Dees. Upper Saddle River, NJ, Prentice Hall, 2002. 278p.

R025.06363 D36o

## **50. POLICE-CRISIS INTERVENTION**

038192788

Enhancing Police Response to Persons In Mental Health Crisis: Providing Strategies, Communication Techniques and Crisis Intervention Preparation in Overcoming Institutional Challenges. Dan W. Castellan-Hoyt. Springfield, IL, Charles C. Thomas, 2003. 291p.

R363.2 C276e

## **51. POLICE-FIRST AID**

038980349

Tactical Medicine: An Introduction to Law Enforcement Emergency Care. Ian McDevitt. Boulder, CO, Paladin Press, 2001. 98p.

Introduction to providing medical care when lines hang in the balance.

R616.0252 M143t

## **52. POLLS**

036995604

"Polling and Public Opinion." (Brookings Review, v. 21, no. 3, Summer 2003, p. 2+.) Seven articles discuss the issue.

## **53. PUBLIC HEALTH**

039600458

"Who Goes First?" Anthony J. Billittier IV. (Journal of Public Health Management and Practice, v.11, no. 4, July-August 2005. p. 267+.)

When faced with the directive from the Center of Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to develop the capability to vaccinate every individual in their jurisdiction against smallpox, difficult questions such as "who goes first" and "who goes last" arose.

## **54. PUBLIC HOUSING-CHICAGO**

03960692

"A Vision For Change." Terry Peterson. (Economic Development Journal, v.4, no. 2, Spring 2005, p. 30+.)

Chicago is currently in the midst of the largest overhaul of public housing in the nation's history.

## **55. RISK MANAGEMENT**

039600144

"Prevention and Control Strategies for Special Events Liabilities." Scott Weden. (New Hampshire Town and City, June 2005, p. 17+.)

There are some concerns that should be addressed before any special events activities begin to ensure an enjoyable experience for all.

**56. SAME SEX MARRIAGE**

038980331

Same Sex Marriage and the Constitution. Evan Gerstmann. New York, NY, Cambridge University Press, 2004. 222p.

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**59. TRANSPORTATION-PLANNING**

038512134

Developing Around Transit: Strategies and Solutions That Work. Robert T. Dunphy and others. Washington, D.C., Urban Land Institute, 2004. 183p.

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**57. SEWAGE TREATMENT-ODOR CONTROL**

038868288

Identifying and Controlling Odor in the Municipal Wastewater Environment Phase II: Impact of In-Plant Parameters on Biosolids Odor Quality. Gregory A. Adams and others. Alexandria, VA, Water Environmental Research Foundation. 2003. vp.

R628.3 A213i

**60. WATER AND WASTEWATER**

038265477

“The Invisible Problem: Funding to Fix Wastewater and Water Systems Has Slowed to a Trickle.” Lori Burhammer. (American City and County, May 2005, p. 39+.)

America’s water and wastewater systems are crumbling, and there is not enough money to repair them.

**58. SUPERMARKET**

038265063

“Attracting Supermarkets to Inner-City Neighborhoods: Economic Development Outside the Box.” Kameshwari Pothukuchi. (Economic Development Quarterly, v. 19, no. 3, August 2005, pages 232-244.)

This article presents recommendations for community and economic development planners to increase grocery investment in underserved areas.

**61. WATER SUPPLY**

038887585

Social Power and the Urbanization of Water: Flows of Power. Erik Swyngedouw. New York, NY, Oxford University Press, 2004. 209p.

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**62. WATER SUPPLY-FINANCE**

038265584

“Bridge Over Troubled Water.” Nancy Zeilig. (American City and County, v. 120, no. 6, June 2005, p. 28+.)

Despite the absence of federal funding, communities are finding ways to improve their water systems.

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