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## **Criminal Justice Issues and Prisoners' Rights**

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### **Publication**

This is Vera's 1977 technical assistance report on the Private Complaint Program (PCP) in Cincinnati, OH, a federally-funded demonstration project to provide a mediation alternative to the traditional criminal justice system processing of disputes between private citizens. This report is divided into two parts:

- 1) an observations and finding section based on a three day observation of the program by Vera; and
- 2) a recommendations section that suggests changes in the organization and procedures of the program.

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