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Policy Issue Resources

Publication

This 1971 Vera report evaluates a new and controversial pre-arraignment processing facility in Brooklyn, created to save court time for police and complainants by permitting People's witnesses to swear their complaints before arraignment and then excusing them from appearance at arraignment. Recommends improvements for the overall booking-through-arraignment procedures in that borough.

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