Record Nr. UNINA9910811687303321 Autore **Turning Patricia** Titolo Municipal officials, their public, and the negotiation of justice in medieval Languedoc: fear not the madness of the raging mob / / by Patricia Turning Leiden;; Boston,: Brill, 2012 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-283-63489-9 90-04-23465-9 Edizione [1st ed.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (207 p.) Collana Later medieval Europe, , 1872-7875 ; ; v. 10 Disciplina 364.944/73670902 Soggetti Criminal justice, Administration of - France - Toulouse - History - To Public administration - France - Toulouse - History - To 1500 Municipal officials and employees - France - Toulouse - History - To Toulouse (France) Politics and government Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di contenuto Preliminary Material -- Introduction -- From Count to King: The Capitols' Struggle to Maintain Control over the Legal Structure of Toulouse -- The Spatial Distribution of Crime in Toulouse -- "With an Angry Face and Teeth Clenched:" Personal Conflict and Public Resolution -- Forces of Order, Forces of Disorder: Corrupt Officers and the Confusion of Authority -- The Power to Punish in Medieval Toulouse -- Conclusion -- Selected Bibliography -- Index. Sommario/riassunto In Municipal Officials, Their Public, and the Negotiation of Justice in Medieval Languedoc, Turning examines the public's role in shaping municipal policies through demonstrations in the city streets or through their contact with local administrators in fourteenth-century Toulouse. The text explores police brutality, town and gown rows, explosive neighborhood disputes, and communal demands for public punishments, all of which were a way residents could engage and participate in their local judicial system. The book contextualizes this interaction to the era after the French king conquered the city, and

began his efforts to integrate the region into the royal domain. Turning

argues that this process of assimilation was only complete after officials and the urban public tested and negotiated the transition in everyday life.