About
The Judge Kathryn J. DuFour Law Library is committed to providing free public access to government information for primary patrons and to the general public. The library was designated a Selective U.S. Federal Depository Library in 1979 and collects about 16% of the materials available through the Federal Depository Program. In accordance with the mission of the law library, most depository selections cover a broad range of law related materials in many formats, concentrating on microform materials. Electronic collections are quickly growing as the Federal Depository Library Program continues to make resources available in electronic format. The majority of the collection is located in the Government Documents/Microform Room (330) on the second floor of the library.

By the Numbers
1979 The year DuFour Law Library was designated as a selective depository
16% The percentage of GPO materials the depository collects
435,000 The number of volumes in the library
212,000 The number of microfiche volume equivalents in the library
86,000 The number of titles in the microform collection
14,000 The number of pieces of microfiche the library receives each year
2,000 The estimated number of library patrons (students, faculty, and other cardholders)
400 The estimated number of depository users
3 The number of microfiche readers available for depository patrons’ use
1 Selective Housing Agreement with Mullen Library, CUA’s main academic library

Collection Areas
Defense and Military – Arms Control, Armed Forces, Homeland Security, Terrorism, Defense
Education – Statistics, Teaching
Health and Safety – Health Care, Vital Health Statistics, Social Welfare
International – Foreign Nations, Diplomacy, Trade
Politics and Law – Congress, Criminal Justice, Intellectual Property
Census, Demographics, and Urban Planning
Law and Religion