In 2003, the Chinese government began the use of community corrections to professionally reeducate and reform offenders. Since then, scholars have studied this use of community corrections. However, many details regarding the development of Chinese community corrections have yet to be thoroughly explored. There has been no research on the detailed development processes nor on the phases of Chinese community corrections. There is little information about offenders and community corrections’ institutional organization and staffing. In addition, there is a dearth of comprehensive studies on the administrative process of community corrections, particularly pre-trial investigation, transition of offenders, supervision, and a reward and punishment system. Thus, this study was undertaken to overcome these flaws and omissions.

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