

## Visitors Center & Store



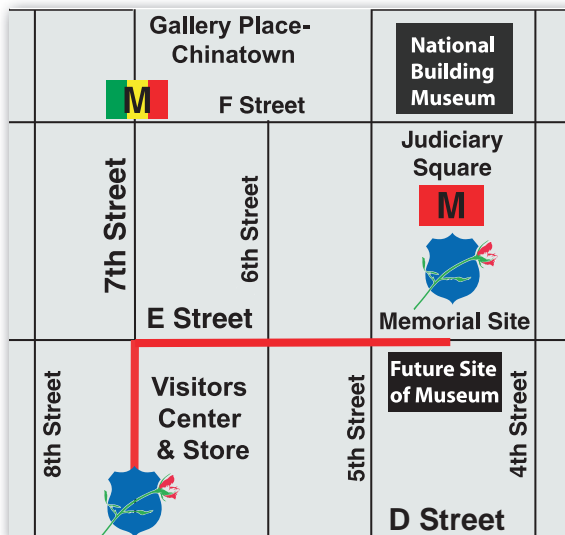
Located just three blocks from the Memorial, the Visitors Center & Store features law enforcement exhibits and an assortment of Memorial Fund merchandise. The Visitors Center & Store also hosts an interactive video system that allows visitors to learn more about America's law enforcement heroes inscribed on the Memorial walls. Shop online at [www.ShopLawMemorial.org](http://www.ShopLawMemorial.org). All purchases support the vital work of the Memorial Fund.

## National Law Enforcement Museum



The Memorial honors centuries of law enforcement service and sacrifice. But Americans continue to ask, "What is the story behind these brave men and women?" To answer this question, the U.S. Congress and President Clinton authorized the establishment of the first-ever National Law Enforcement Museum in 2000, to open in 2013 adjacent to the Memorial. Visitors to the Museum will be treated to a high-tech, interactive glimpse behind the badge, plus a fascinating lesson in the history of this noble profession. Discover how you can support this unique endeavor at [www.LawEnforcementMuseum.org](http://www.LawEnforcementMuseum.org).

## Directions to the Memorial



- The Memorial is open to the public year-round, 24 hours a day.
- Due to limited street parking, metro (subway) is the best way to get there. Take Metro's Red Line to the Judiciary Square Station, F Street exit. The Memorial is directly above the station.
- Free guided group tours of the Memorial are available. Please call 202.737.3400 at least one week in advance to schedule a tour.
- For a guided cell phone tour, dial 202.747.3461.

### Visitors Center & Store

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# The Memorial



The National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial is the nation's monument to federal, state and local law enforcement officers who have made the ultimate sacrifice for the safety and protection of our nation and its people.

The Memorial features two curving, 304-foot-long blue-gray marble walls. Carved on these walls are the names of more than 19,000 officers who have been killed in the line of duty throughout U.S. history, dating back to the first known death in 1791. Unlike many other memorials, the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial is ever-changing: new names of fallen officers are added to the monument each spring, in conjunction with National Police Week.

A number of commemorative ceremonies are held at the Memorial each year, and the site is visited by nearly a quarter million people annually. The Memorial's beauty and tranquility make it a special place for reflection, contemplation or just a quiet moment away from the hustle and bustle of city life.



**1984**  
President Reagan signs P.L. 98534, authorizing the establishment of a Memorial in Washington, DC to honor law enforcement officers who have died in the line of duty.



**1991**  
Dedication of the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial.



**1996**  
Officer of the Month program was created to recognize "living legends" of the profession.



**2000**  
President Clinton signs P.L. 106-492, authorizing the Memorial Fund to build the National Law Enforcement Museum.



**2001**  
September 11, 2001—Deadliest Day in Law Enforcement History. 72 officers were killed as a result of the terrorist attacks on America.



**2010**  
The National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund formally broke ground on the National Law Enforcement Museum.

## About the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund

The mission of the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund is to generate increased public support for the law enforcement profession by permanently recording and appropriately commemorating the service and sacrifice of law enforcement officers; and to provide information that will help promote law enforcement safety.

On average, one law enforcement officer is killed in the line of duty somewhere in the United States every 53 hours. The Memorial Fund maintains the largest, most comprehensive database of line-of-duty officer deaths, conducts research into officer fatality trends and issues and serves as an information clearinghouse.

### Officer of the Month



*Commemorating the Service.*



*Promoting Officer Safety*

The Memorial Fund also conducts a variety of events each year to honor those law enforcement officers who have made the ultimate sacrifice. A principal organizer of the National Police Week observance each May, the Memorial hosts over 20,000 people at the Candlelight Vigil held annually on May 13th to honor all law enforcement officers.

### Candlelight Vigil



*Honoring the Sacrifice*

**"IT IS NOT HOW THESE OFFICERS DIED THAT MADE THEM HEROES, IT IS HOW THEY LIVED."—Vivian Eney Cross, Survivor**