

**1830** "We are infested at this time with an unusual number of villains, of the boldest and most daring character."  
**MAJOR W. MILNOR, PHILADELPHIA**

**1892** "My business is shrouded in mystery, and the more difficult it is to unravel the harder I work."  
**INSPECTOR THOMAS BYRNES, NEW YORK POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**1914** "In moving pictures the police are sometimes made to appear ridiculous, and ... it gives children an improper idea of the policeman."  
**CHIEF RICHARD SYLVESTER, WASHINGTON, DC POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**1987** "Excuse me, I have to go. Somewhere there is a crime happening."  
**ROBOCOP, FICTIONAL MOVIE CHARACTER**

From the early days of the night watch in the 1600s to the high-tech criminal investigations of the 21st century, discover a history that has largely gone untold — the history of American law enforcement — and a profession that serves a vital and valued role in our society.

<p><b>1635</b> The City of Boston establishes the first system of law enforcement in the 13 colonies called the "night watch."</p>	<p><b>1789</b> Two years after the United States Constitution was signed, the United States Congress creates a Federal law enforcement officer, the U.S. Marshal. Thirteen U.S. Marshals were appointed by President George Washington.</p>	<p><b>1835</b> [Image of a police officer in uniform]</p>	<p><b>1858</b> Police departments in Boston and Chicago issue uniforms to their officers.</p>	<p><b>1865</b> On the day he was shot by the assassin John Wilkes Booth, President Abraham Lincoln approves the formation of what is now the United States Secret Service.</p>	<p><b>1881</b> Legendary Lawman Wyatt Earp, along with his brothers Virgil and Morgan and John Henry "Doc" Holliday, win the Wild West era's most famous gunfight at the O.K. Corral.</p>	<p><b>1902</b> Fingerprinting is first used in the United States by law enforcement.</p>	<p><b>1910</b> Mrs. Alice Stebbins Wells, graduate theological student and social worker, is appointed a police officer after she presents a petition containing the signatures of 100 influential citizens to the mayor of Los Angeles.</p>	<p><b>1929</b> Federal Agent Eliot Ness begins his legendary law enforcement career and is picked to lead a group of agents nicknamed "The Untouchables."</p>	<p><b>1974</b> Police start wearing soft body armor to protect themselves against handgun assaults.</p>	<p><b>2001</b> The deadliest day in law enforcement history — 72 officers were killed while responding to terrorist attacks against America on September 11.</p>
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**2010** Groundbreaking for the National Law Enforcement Museum — October 14, 2010.

**2013** National Law Enforcement Museum scheduled to open to the public.



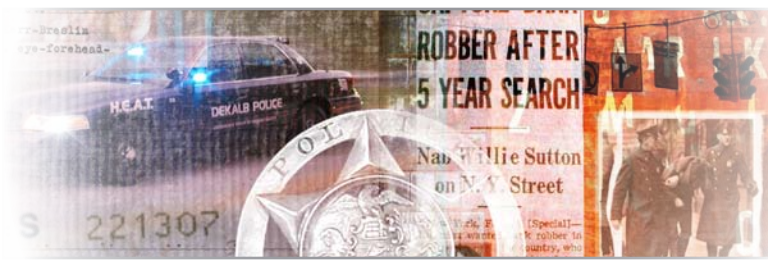
The National Law Enforcement Museum tells the story of American law enforcement through exhibits, collections, research and education. The Museum dynamically engages the broadest possible audience in this story in an effort to build mutual respect and foster cooperation between the public and the law enforcement profession. By doing so, the Museum contributes to a safer society and serves to uphold the democratic ideals of the U.S. Constitution.

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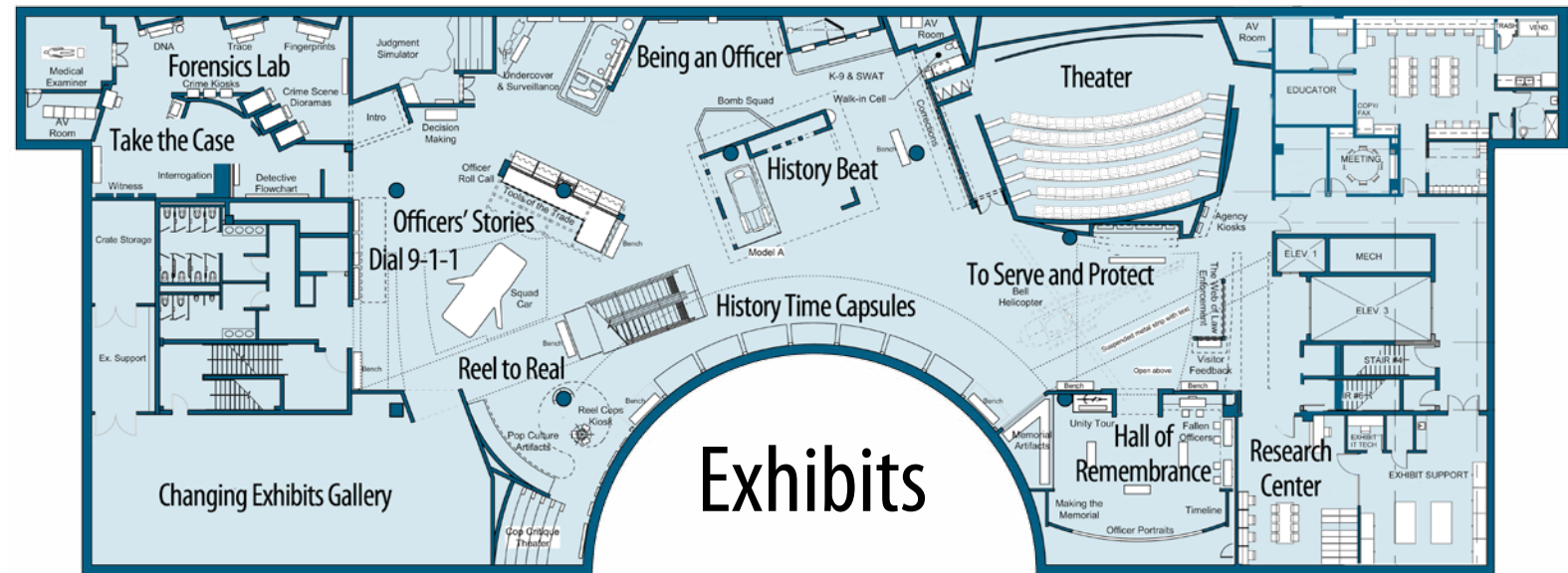


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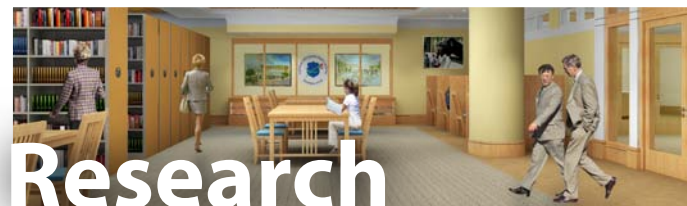
CLEARLY, OUR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS HAVE A PROFOUND AND POSITIVE EFFECT ON OUR SOCIETY. ESTABLISHING THIS MUSEUM IS THE LEAST WE CAN DO TO ENSURE THAT THEIR STORIES OF HEROISM ARE NEVER FORGOTTEN.

—BEN NIGHORSE CAMPBELL  
UNITED STATES SENATOR (RET.)



## Education

Not only will the Museum have core exhibitions that provide a dynamic learning experience, it will also offer a range of educational programs for school-age children, adults and law enforcement professionals.



## Research

### J. EDGAR HOOVER RESEARCH CENTER

The Museum will house a research center for students and others pursuing the study of law enforcement in America. Acting as a public forum for discussions, lectures and conferences, and offering extensive research tools, the J. Edgar Hoover Research Center will be an important educational resource.

### BEING AN OFFICER

Walk in an officer's shoes exploring both the "everyday" activities of real officers in *A Day in the Life* as well as the highly specialized—and often dangerous—work of K-9 & SWAT, Bomb Squad, and Undercover and Surveillance units.



### HISTORY BEAT

Six iconic artifacts highlight issues that have continuing relevance to American law enforcement and American society, such as an antique police car to illustrate the impact of transportation on law enforcement.

### HISTORY TIME CAPSULES

Explore law enforcement history through a number of time capsules from the 1600s through the tragic events of September 11, 2001.

### TO SERVE AND PROTECT

Learn the stories of real events and their impact on communities, including the story illustrating the U.S. Park Police Eagle One Bell helicopter which was used to rescue the victims of Washington, D.C.'s Air Florida crash in 1982.

### REEL TO REAL

Take an exciting look at portrayals of law enforcement in pop culture through TV and movies.



### OFFICERS' STORIES

Learn about the lives of law enforcement officers as told in their own words.

### DIAL 9-1-1

Experience and learn about the decisions dispatchers make in the *Motorola 9-1-1 Emergency Call Center*. Get a feel for the tools that officers use every day in the *Maglite Tools of the Trade* exhibit.

### CHANGING EXHIBITS GALLERY

Take an in-depth look at some of the fascinating stories, trends and developments in law enforcement over the years through the *DuPont Changing Exhibits Gallery*.

### HALL OF REMEMBRANCE

Remember and honor more than 19,000 law enforcement officers who have made the supreme sacrifice, and whose names are inscribed on the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial.

### TAKE THE CASE

Put your investigative skills to work and solve a crime. Collect evidence from the scene, learn how to interpret clues, and then analyze the facts in the realistic *Target Forensics Lab*. Once you have solved the crime, make an arrest.