

# A MATTER OF HONOR



THE National Law Enforcement Museum

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National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund

### **Being an Officer**

#### Specialized LEOs

Surveillance equipment used in various cases  
Undercover equipment used by officers  
Narcotics case evidence  
Bomb Squad equipment used by officers and sample training bombs

#### Take the Case

Forensics evidence from cases ranging from forged artwork, murder weapons, and investigative models.

#### Corrections

Late 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> century corrections officer uniforms and hats  
Late 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> century corrections badges  
Evidence or other items from riots & escapes  
Items used to smuggle contraband into prisons/jails  
Prisoner made tattooing materials  
Prisoner used drug paraphernalia

### **History of Law Enforcement**

#### Cops in the Big City

Early Badges c. 1845-1890  
Early Detective artifacts c. 1845-1890  
Alphonse Bertillon measuring equipment

#### Western Lawmen

OK Corral/Tombstone Artifacts c. 1881  
Morgan & Virgil Earp artifacts c. 1881  
Doc Holliday artifacts c. 1881  
Texas Rangers artifacts badge, clothing, and weapons c. 1850  
Western Lawmen Firearms (Derringers, six-shooters, shotguns, and rifles of type used by Western lawmen) c. 1870-1890  
Western Lawmen Handcuffs c. 1870-1890  
Western Lawmen Badges c. 1850 – 1900  
Native American Law Enforcement badges & artifacts from officers c late 1800s – early 1900  
Personal artifacts from western lawmen c. 1870-1900

<u>Robbery Kiosk</u>	General evidence and artifacts from other lawmen and criminals in famous and not-so-famous robbery cases. For example some of the robbery cases the kiosk will focus on: Joaquin Murrieta, 1850 (CA); The Wild Bunch (Butch Cassidy and the Hole in the Wall Gang train robbers), 1900; Lufthansa Heist, 1978; North Hollywood Shootout, 1997. c. 1700–current
<u>Murder Kiosk</u>	General evidence and artifacts from lawmen and criminals in famous and not-so-famous murders. For example some of the murders that this kiosk will focus on: pirate & killer William Fry Boston, 1726; Mike McGloin (Whyos street gang), New York 1881; Clarence Hiller murder, Chicago 1911; Emmett Till murder, Mississippi 1955; Timothy Spencer, Richmond 1987. c. 1700—current
<u>White Collar Crime Kiosk</u>	General evidence and artifacts from famous and not-so-famous white collar crime cases. For example: counterfeit goods (purses, watches, sunglasses), forged artwork, pirating materials, forged IDs, folk medicines ‘snake oil’, Enron materials
<u>Organized Crime Kiosk</u>	Evidence and artifacts from lawmen and criminals in famous and not-so-famous organized crime investigations. For example some the cases that the kiosk will focus on: John Morrissey New York, 1860; Chinatown Tongs San Francisco, 1920; Meyer Lansky and Benjamin Siegel Las Vegas, 1950; Miami Drug Wars/South Florida Task Force Miami, 1982; John Gotti New York, 1990. c. 1800-current
<u>Professional Force</u>	Early Fingerprinting Kit c. 1910 Indian or Harley motorcycle c. 1920-1940 Training uniforms from early academies 1920-1950 Training materials (manuals, weapons, tools) 1920-1950
<u>Public Enemies</u>	Gangster’s personal items: Dillinger, Bonnie & Clyde, Pretty Boy Floyd, etc. G-men Uniforms & Equipment: personal and Law Enforcement issued 1925-1935
<u>Police &amp; Civil Rights</u>	Riot control Equipment c. 1963 Riot Shield c. 1970 Evidence or materials related to hate crime investigations c. 1960s Uniform Female Officer c. 1970 Undercover equipment for female officers c. 1970 Recruitment materials for women & minorities c. 1970 Identification cards for minority officers c.1970 Counter Culture evidence or materials, for example drug items, Black Panther c. 1970
<u>The World Beat</u>	Evidence from pre-9/11 terrorism investigations such as USS Cole, embassy bombings in Kenya and Tanzania, Oklahoma City Bombing, shoe bomber, Atlanta Olympic Bombing Uniforms from agencies that were folded into Homeland security

**Reel to Reel**

**Media Timeline**

Movie posters from Law Enforcement Movies 1930-1970 & 1990-current

Action figures from Law Enforcement related moves & TV shows 1930-current

Law Enforcement Video games c. 2000

Current Reel Law Enforcement movie or TV props & artifacts c. 2008

If you have any of these items or have questions about how to donate or loan them to the NLEM, please contact our Registrar/Collections Manager, Vanya Scott at [Registrar@nleomf.com](mailto:Registrar@nleomf.com), 202-737-7869-phone, or 202-737-7740-fax. Thank you.