



# DENVER POLICE MUSEUM

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## Anticipation Builds for Police Week Celebration 2015

Final Plans are complete for Denver’s celebration of National Police Week, May 10th through May 16th in comradeship with police departments all over the country.

Denver’s observance will kick off with a special Denver Police Week Colorado Rockies Baseball Game on Sunday, May 10th at 2:10 p.m. at Coors Field. Baseball game activities will include a police Honor Guard, and the Museum as the featured nonprofit for the day.

Again this year, Police Week sponsor Dunkin’ Donuts will designate a special double blueberry donut for Police Week. They will distribute coupons to police officers for a free cup of coffee during the week as well as providing free donuts for Denver media outlets to highlight Police Week and to guests at the Police Memorial Service at police headquarters on Thursday.

The Denver Police Museum and Pat Nading-Amman will host a Survivors Dinner at the Capital Grille for the families of Fallen Officers on Monday May 11th.

Denver Police Chief Robert White and Manager of Safety Stephanie O’Malley are scheduled to speak at the Open House hosted by the Police Museum at headquarters at 1331 Cherokee Street from 8-9:45 a.m. before the Memorial. The Open House will feature police artifact displays and light refreshments in the Dill Auditorium. The Memorial Service will take place in the Police Department Courtyard from 10 a.m. until 11 a.m.

Parking and bus transportation is available from the



Denver Police Protective Association (DPPA) building located at 2105 Decatur Street in Denver to police headquarters beginning at 8 a.m.

The Annual Retiree Appreciation Lunch hosted by the Denver Police Protective Association and the Denver Police Officers Foundation will be held at the DPPA building immediately following the Memorial. Buses will return from the police department to the DPPA building before the lunch. Please call **720-913-6779** or email **denverpoliceweek2015@gmail.com** before May 8th to RSVP for the lunch.

## Thank you to 2015 Police Week Sponsors



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# Message from the Board

With the ever-increasing amount of activity necessary for the development of the Denver Police Museum taking place in the last two years, the Museum Board has made the decision to expand and specialize in 2015 for efficiency and effectiveness.

President Dean Christopherson and Vice President Mike Hesse will be joined on the Executive Board by Diane Degenhart as Treasurer and Barb Cisneros as Secretary. Founding executive board members Sue Smith and Judith Tennant will join the Board

of Directors. Other new Board of Director members include: Pat Nading-Amman, Darrel Behrendsen, Richard Jones and Paul Schauer.

The Ex-Officio Board will include long-time supporters: Larry Amman, Barbara Behrendsen, Leo Bellio, Lance Clem, Chris Hoag, Lou Lopez and Joe Tennant.

The Denver Police Honorary Board is made up of Chief Robert White, all former Chiefs, Retired Officers and Current Officers.

We think expanding the Board and



Sue Smith



Judith Tennant

assigning specific areas of responsibility to members will help us continue our rapid progress, said President Dean Christopherson. “We owe a special debt of gratitude to Sue Smith and Judith Tennant who were there from the beginning and have been instrumental in making the dream a reality,” he said.



## “State of the Museum” Dinner

More than 200 retired officers and their spouses and other long-time supporters of the Police Museum were honored guests at the First Annual “State of the Police Museum” Dinner on March 11th.



Baker

The dinner took place at the Vista at Applewood Golf Course in Golden. It was organized by the Museum Board and paid for by former DPD Officer Stan Baker (1971–1979) “I’m happy to do what I can to support the Museum, said Baker. “My years on the Denver Police Department

were some of the most meaningful of my life.”

The Museum Board was searching for a forum to keep retired officers abreast of the rapid developments and was grateful to Baker for hosting the dinner which was filled to capacity. The Board hopes to make the dinner an annual event.



# 2015 Denver Police Law Enforcement Museum Donors

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Thank you to the more than 250 active DPD officers who support the museum through payroll deductions.

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We wish to thank the Officer Harry Burroughs Family for requesting memorial contributions in his honor be made to the Denver Police Law Enforcement Museum.

## Museum Volunteer Roster Grows

The Denver Police Law Enforcement Museum now has a total of 43 volunteers, including a core of very dedicated people who have been onboard since 2008 and helped lay all of the necessary groundwork resulting in where we are today. We could not do all of the everyday tasks, artifact management, planned events and activities so necessary for our continued growth without the time and talent of our dedicated volunteers. Our volunteers are retired officers, active officers, retired civilian employees, relatives of the police family and volunteers from the private sector world who are not connected to the police department. The Denver Police Law Enforcement Museum thanks each and every one of our volunteers, for their dedication and enthusiasm for all of the work they are doing and their commitment to what lies ahead.

**Pat Nading-Amman**, Volunteer Manager



*Police Museum volunteers enjoy lunch while working on a project at police headquarters.*

## Denver Police Law Enforcement Museum Volunteers

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# New Car Donation Program Means Money for the Museum

Please see **DONATE YOUR RIDE**, below



You can support the Denver Police Law Enforcement Museum in the following ways:

- I want to volunteer for the museum.
- I want to share my story about the Denver Police Department.
- I want to donate an artifact to the museum.
- I want to to underwrite an Oral History segment.
- I want to make a contribution to the museum. Enclosed is my contribution of:  \$25  \$50  \$100  \$250 \_\_\_\_\_ Other

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The Museum is partnering with Driven to Donate, operated by Step 13, a nationally-recognized recovery program in downtown Denver that offers men the opportunity to overcome drug and/or alcohol addiction through a program that requires sobriety, work, and accountability. The men at Step 13 help process vehicles donated to us, providing them

with the dignity of work, while they work hard to maximize the value of each donated vehicle.

Donating your vehicle could not be easier. The program includes free towing, and any vehicles, whether they are running or not, are gratefully accepted. You will receive all required forms to claim the tax deduction for the sale price of your vehicle.

You can donate your vehicle online by visiting [DriventoDonate.org](http://DriventoDonate.org) or by calling **303-296-9020**. Thank you for your support of the Denver Police Museum.