



# WELCOME!

*Thanks for being here. Big things are happening with the Denver Police Museum, and we couldn't be happier to share them with you!*

The Denver Police Museum is helping to create safer, stronger, and more vibrant communities in Denver and beyond. Since its founding in 2008, DPM has focused on building bridges between law enforcement and our communities. As a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, DPM is dedicated to providing opportunities for people to hear, see, feel, participate, understand, and appreciate the value of police in our lives and communities. We couldn't do it without you.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

A memorial to remember United Airlines Flight 629 is coming to Denver



## United Flight 629 Memorial

In late 2025, the Museum will host a ceremony to remember the victims of the tragic United Airlines Flight 629 disaster, the first act of aircraft sabotage in the US. This event will be dedicated to the families and loved ones of those who perished when the Douglas DC-6B, registration N37559, was destroyed by a dynamite bomb on November 1, 1955. The Museum is committed to preserving the memory of this horrific event and providing support to the families of the victims. By remembering the events of United Airlines Flight 629, we honor the 44 lives lost and reaffirm our commitment to aviation safety and the role of law enforcement in investigations. This tragedy serves as a stark reminder of the importance of vigilance and security in the aviation industry.

The Denver Police Museum is honored that the Rocky Mountain Chapter of the Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI is joining us to help facilitate the activities planned for October 31 through November 1, 2025. Miles Gooderham, Chairman of the Society was kind enough to allow representatives of the museum an opportunity to share the plans honoring both the law enforcement response to the tragedy, and the 44 victims. Thanks to the work of Denver Police Museum volunteer Jeff Burke on Ancestry.com, we have successfully located the family of Roy Moore, the lead agent, who successfully got the bomber to confess. Agent Moore was later sent by J Edgar Hoover to handle to civil rights issues that were going on in Mississippi. We are delighted that Agent

Moore's family will be joining us next fall for the memorial activities.

[Watch the 9News story about the memorial: A memorial to remember](#)  
[United Airlines Flight 629 is coming to Denver.](#)

[Learn More about the Memorial](#)

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**National Law Enforcement Day**  
**January 9, 2025**



# DENVER POLICE

In honor of Law Enforcement Appreciation Day, volunteers will deliver treats to all DPD personnel in the late morning and hot meals in the evening to all major DPD facilities.  
We appreciate your service and dedication!



**In Memory of Denver Police Officer JC Tyus (65-4)**  
In recognition of his many years of devoted service to the Denver community and his generous spirit as a founding member of the Denver Police Blue Hat Foundation (formerly the Denver Police Officers Foundation).

*I back the blue!*



Law  
Enforcement  
Appreciation  
Day



## LAST MONTH WITH DPM

Denver Police Department 165th Anniversary

December 19th 2024 marked the 165th anniversary of the Denver Police Department.



## **Denver Police Academy Recruits Class 24-4 Begin Training**

Denver Police Museum President, Mike Hesse, welcomed the Denver Police Recruits on December 16th, their first day of training. Mike was honored to speak to them and share a brief history of the outstanding organization they are joining, and was very impressed with this group of young people!



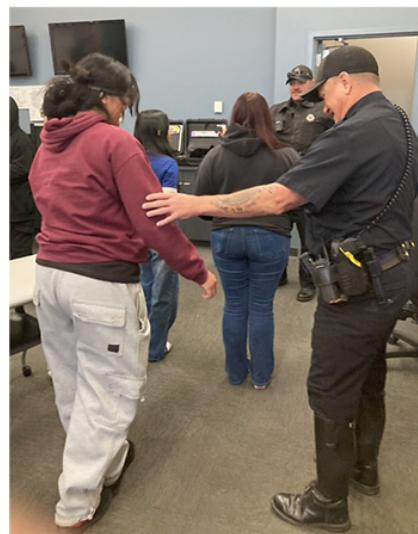
## Denver Police Museum Youth Activities

The Museum is proud to serve Denver area schools through immersive educational activities that incorporate fun and interactive learning for middle school and high school youth to deliver age-appropriate STEM, civics, and career exploration activities.

The Museum's desired outcomes for our youth programs are to spark a curiosity in STEM and public service, create pathways for career exploration, and build trust between youth and law enforcement.

## Denver MLK and Morey Middle School Students Work out with Denver Police Metro Swat Team

Students got their exercise for the day with the SWAT team as well as learning about the tools and tactics of these talented officers.



## **April and Kenny Overman, and Mike Hesse Place a Tree at Fairmont Cemetery**

Fairmount cemetery has been very supportive of the Denver Police Museum as we honor the 17 fallen Denver Police Officers buried at that cemetery



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## **DPM Volunteer Sharon Baker at Crown Hill Cemetery**

Long time Denver Police Museum volunteer Sharon Baker puts up a tree honoring our 77 fallen DPD officers at Crown Hill Cemetery. The museum would like to thank Crown Hill for their strong support over the years and their assistance in helping us honor the 15 fallen Denver Police Officers buried at the cemetery.



## **Thank you so much for helping us make these events possible and for your participation!**

The Denver Police Museum has been placing memorial signs honoring our fallen Denver Police Officers at the location where they lost their lives for the last several years. The museum is doing this to increase awareness of the sacrifice of our fallen officers since many times these locations are in high traffic areas. Of the 77 fallen officers, over 40 Memorial signs have been successfully placed. A number of groups have partnered with the Denver Police Museum to purchase the signs including Denver Public Schools CES, the Denver Police Retiree Association, and IPA International Police Association and several private individuals.

**Your contribution directly supports the museum's educational programs, community outreach exhibits and preservation of our historical collections.**

**Become a Member Today!**



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