

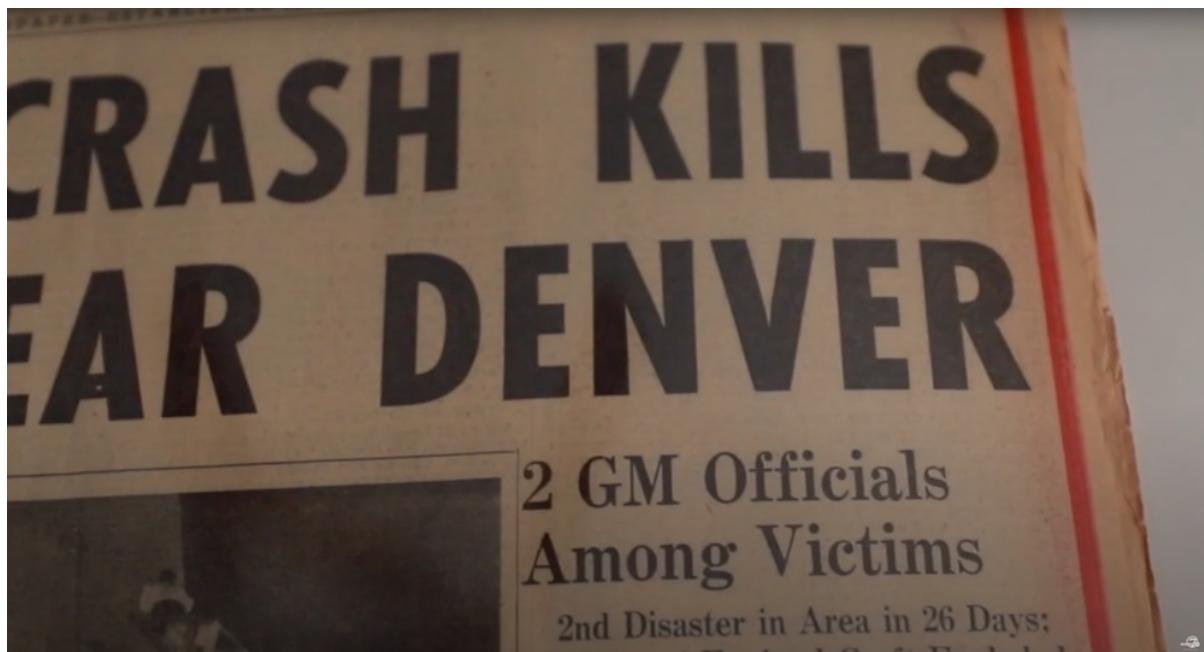


# WELCOME!

*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



## 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.

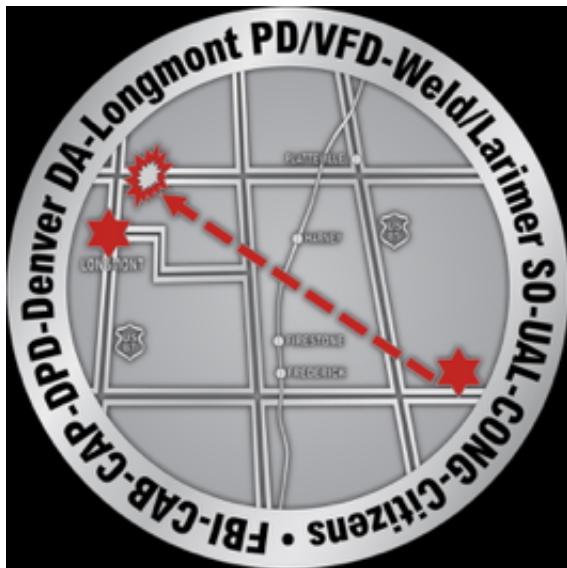
The Denver Police Museum is honored that the Rocky Mountain Chapter of the Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI is joining us to help facilitate the activities planned for October 31 through November 1, 2025. Miles Gooderham, Chairman of the Society was kind enough to allow representatives of 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.

The Denver Police Museum has also contacted FBI agent Don Sebasta's family. Agents Sebasta and Moore facilitated John Gilbert Graham's confession placing bomb on UA 629. Agent Sebasta was subsequently a key figure in solving the Coors kidnapping and murder in 1960. Both families will be attending the event October 31 and November 1, 2025.



[View the Channel 7 Report Here](#)

We are raising the money through donations with those giving \$30 or more receiving the limited edition Flight 629 Memorial Challenge Coin as our gift to you. All the funds raised will go toward the memorial. Would you help us correct this oversight and help us honor the victims of this tragedy with your donation?



[Learn More about the Memorial](#)

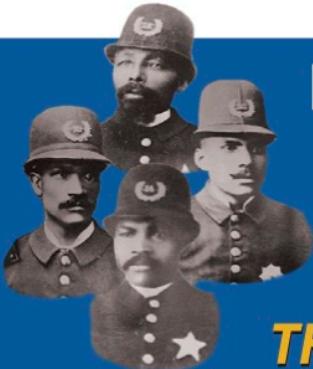


## Black History Month

In 1976, President Gerald Ford officially recognized February 1 as the first day of Black History Month, asking the public to “seize the opportunity to honor the too-often neglected accomplishments of Black Americans in every area of endeavor throughout our history.”

Please join the Denver Police Museum, the Black Police Officers Organization, Blair Caldwell Library and the Denver Police Department as we honor Robert Simmons for the Denver Police Museum trailblazers award.

The event will be in person at the library on the 1st Floor, **2401 Welton Street, Denver CO 80205**, **Thursday, February 20, 2025** from 4:00 to 5:15 PM, and will also be available via Zoom: **ID: 780 5646 3651** **Passcode 0HV9Gg**.



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**Robert Simmons**

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AMERICAN HISTORY LIBRARY (1<sup>st</sup> Floor)  
2401 Welton Street, Denver, CO 80205  
Thursday, February 20, 2025 from 4pm - 5:15pm**



**CLICK HERE  
TO JOIN ZOOM MEETING  
ID: 780 5646 3651 Passcode: 0HV9Gg  
February 20, from 4pm - 5:15pm**

**Note: A special display honoring retired Denver Police Officer Robert Simmons will be available at the Blair Caldwell Library from February 1-28**

## **Fallen Officer James Shannon 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

Please help us honor Officer James Shannon on the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his sacrifice on Friday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at 11 AM. The Memorial Sign ceremony takes place at 3357 Williams Street in Denver.

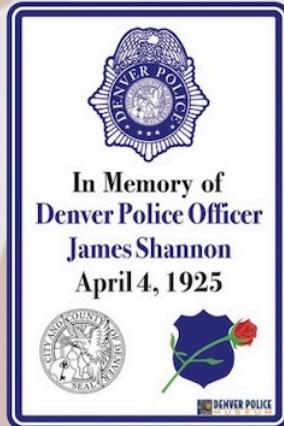
# The Denver Police Museum & The Denver Police Department

**Invite you to a Memorial Sign ceremony  
honoring fallen Denver Police  
Officer **JAMES SHANNON** on the  
100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his sacrifice  
at the location of the tragedy.**

***Please help us honor his memory and  
let his family know he is not forgotten!***



**James Shannon  
Ceremony:  
Friday, April 4th, 2025 at 11 am  
3357 Williams Street, Denver**



## Women's History Month 2025

Please join us at the Denver Crime Laboratory, 1371 Cherokee Street, Thursday, March 27, 2:00-4:45 PM, as we honor the outstanding contributions of the late Susan Berdine on March 27<sup>th</sup>.



**DENVER POLICE**  
MUSEUM



Please join the **DENVER CRIME LABORATORY**,  
the **DENVER POLICE MUSEUM** and  
the **DENVER POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**AS WE HONOR**

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**SUSAN BERDINE**

to our community for

**WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH 2025**



**DENVER CRIME LABORATORY**

1371 Cherokee Street

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**2pm - 4:45pm**



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Any questions 720-913-6779

[www.denverpolicemuseum.org](http://www.denverpolicemuseum.org)

## Denver Crime Lab Fundraiser

The Denver Police Foundation is hosting a Forensics & Philanthropy silent auction and social event fundraiser at the **Denver Crime Laboratory**, 1371 Cherokee Street, Thursday, February 13th, 5:00 - 7:30 PM.

Hosted by  to enhance the Denver Police Crime Laboratory

COME ENJOY FOOD, COCKTAILS, A SILENT AUCTION AND UNIQUE CASE PRESENTATIONS AT

# FORENSICS & PHILANTHROPY

**JOIN US**

**FEBRUARY 13, 2025 | 5 PM TO 7:30 PM**  
**AT THE DENVER POLICE CRIME LABORATORY**  
1371 CHEROKEE STREET, DENVER, CO 80204

## \$100 GENERAL ADMISSION

ENJOY FOOD, DRINKS, AND THE OPPORTUNITY TO MINGLE WITH CRIME LAB STAFF IN A LIVELY, CASUAL ATMOSPHERE.

## \$150 VIP EXPERIENCE

INCLUDES ALL GENERAL ADMISSION PERKS, PLUS AN EXCLUSIVE, HANDS-ON CRIME LAB EXPERIENCE FOR A DEEPER DIVE INTO FORENSIC SCIENCE.

ALL PROCEEDS GO TOWARDS THE DENVER POLICE CRIME LABORATORY

## TO LEARN MORE

Scan to purchase tickets or donate

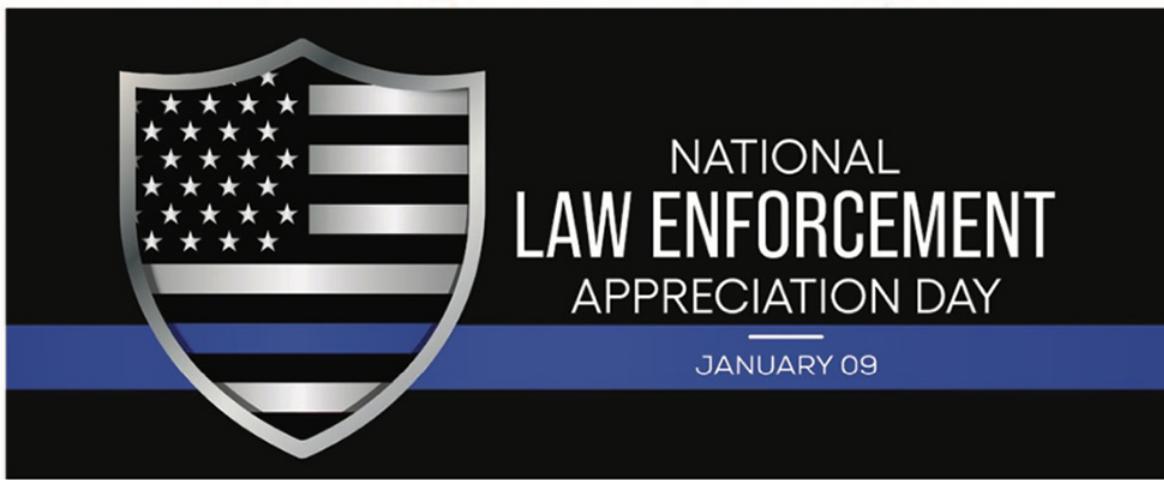


FOR MORE INFORMATION, SCAN THE QR CODE OR VISIT [DENVERPOLICEFOUNDATION.ORG](http://DENVERPOLICEFOUNDATION.ORG)

# LAST MONTH WITH DPM

## National Law Enforcement Day January 9, 2025

The Denver Police Museum was one of the sponsors of this event.



# 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



## Denver Police Academy Graduate Officers

Denver Police Museum congratulates graduate officers of Class 24-1, and sincerely appreciates the outstanding work of the training staff!



## 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 Florida Pitt Waller and Manual Middle Schools Execute Crime Scene Investigations

On January 23<sup>rd</sup>, Denver Crime Lab professional Stephanie Bobadilla-Regalado, Denver Police Officers Rebeca Tarin Vargas and Vanessa Sanchez, Retired Deputy Chief Bill Nagle, welcomed Spanish speaking students from Florida Pitt Waller and Manual Middle Schools.

Students formed five groups with Denver Police Museum volunteers Mark Chaffin, Sherry Dawkins, Diane Degenhart, Sharon Baker, and retired DPD Sgt. Chris Hoag for five activity stations performing fingerprint dusting and identification, blood type analysis, and fiber analysis.



**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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