

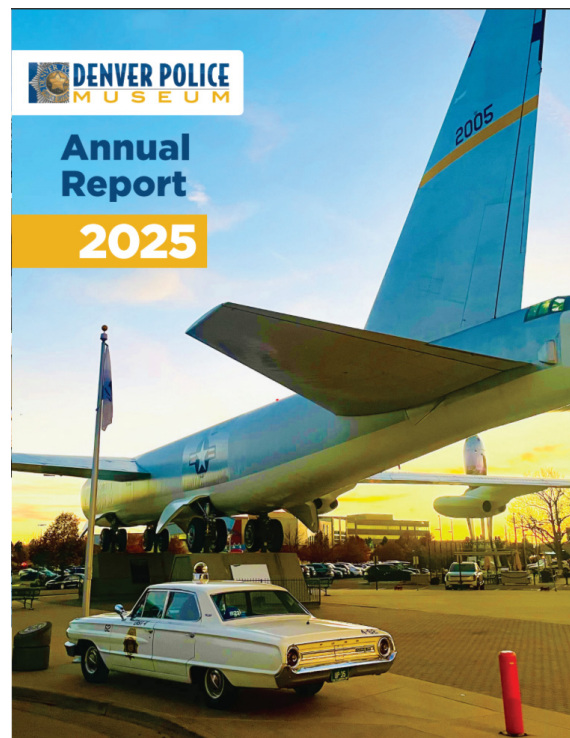


# WELCOME!


## UPCOMING EVENTS

### ANNUAL REPORT


Members of our marketing team gathered all of the necessary materials to produce our 2025 Denver Police Museum Annual Report. We expect the report will be available electronically in early March. The team did a terrific job highlighting the blockbuster year the Museum had in 2025!




### WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH



**DENVER POLICE**  
MUSEUM



Please join the **AFFIDIAN CREDIT UNION**,  
the **DENVER POLICE MUSEUM** and  
the **DENVER POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
**AS WE HONOR**  
Retired Denver Police Officer  
**BARBARA CISNEROS**  
for  
**WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH 2026**



**AFFIDIAN CREDIT UNION**  
700 West 39<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Denver, 80216  
**Thursday, March 12**  
**1:30 pm**

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

The Museum is honored to recognize Retired Denver Police Officer Barbara Cisneros for her achievements serving the citizens of the City and County of Denver, her journey through life providing empathy to those in need and her support and dedication to the mission of the Denver Police Museum.

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## **VIPS** (VOLUNTEERS in POLICE SERVICE) **BREAKFAST**

Word is that several volunteers from the Museum may be receiving recognition at the March 14th event!

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## SAINT PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

March 14th also marks the day for the Denver St. Patrick's Day Parade. The Museum will be joining the Denver Police Department with some of our historic vehicles going along the parade route. If you are interested in joining us please contact us at [mhesse@denverpolicemuseum.org](mailto:mhesse@denverpolicemuseum.org)



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## WREATHS FOR FALLEN OFFICERS

The Denver Police Museum needs your help to create wreaths for fallen officers. Volunteers will help set up the room to create the wreaths, wrap the forms, complete other craft type tasks and put the room back when done.

The event takes place on Saturday April 11th from 10am to 2pm at DPD District 3's Community Room at 1625 S University Blvd, Denver, CO 80210.

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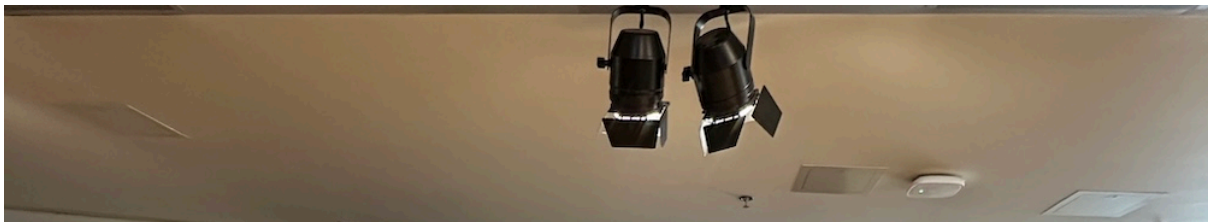
**LAST MONTH WITH DPM**

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# Youth Programs

The museum is proud to serve Denver area schools through immersive educational programs that incorporate fun and interactive learning for middle school and high school youth. These programs deliver age-appropriate content, create pathways for career exploration in law enforcement, STEM, and public service, and help to build trust between youth and law enforcement.

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CSI Spanish January 22, 2026

## **MUSEUM BUILDING EFFORTS**

The Museum remains committed as ever to building our permanent home at 4700 Brighton Blvd. across from the Denver Stock Show. Unfortunately, delays in the development of the area known as the triangle (which is across the street from our location) have delayed our ability to move forward. The most important catalyst for the development of the triangle is the construction of the arena. The arena will provide significant traffic opportunities to our project and will enable us to attract the necessary investors required to move forward. As you may remember, the Hancock Administration unsuccessfully attempted to pass a bond initiative that would have funded the project. The initiative failed primarily due to the neighborhood community opposing the development of the arena. We have been told that Mayor Johnston supports moving forward with the arena. We are working hard to understand the timeline for that construction.

We hope to cosponsor some events late this spring or early summer with the Stock Show to build local community support for the museum project. Stay tuned for details. We have had and continue to have strong support from our partners at the National Western Stock Show!



Lance Nading, son of fallen officer Merle Nading, and Museum President Mike Hesse met with the new National Western Stock Show President Wes Allison to share the many benefits of our project with the community and our interest in seeing the development of the triangle proceed in a reasonable time frame.

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## **YOUNG MARINES' YOUTH ORGANIZATION TOURS DENVER POLICE MUSEUM**

Twenty-six young people ranging from 8 years to 18 years of age visited the Denver Police Museum on Saturday, February 20 to tour the archiving center, HALO, the memorial and historic vehicles. The organization focuses on physical fitness, character building, academic achievement and drug education. The organization hopes to prepare young people for a career in public service whether that is the US military, law enforcement, or other public safety opportunities. The Denver chapter has received national recognition for their outstanding work. Their visit was extremely productive and we are looking to include the group in upcoming museum programs including police week 2026.



## UA 629 Follow-up

Award for Flyteco Tower Brewery, Flag flown state capitol in recognition of Sean Henson with Mile High Tours, who runs daily tours of the Old Stapleton and did outstanding work for the 70th Anniversary of Flight 629.



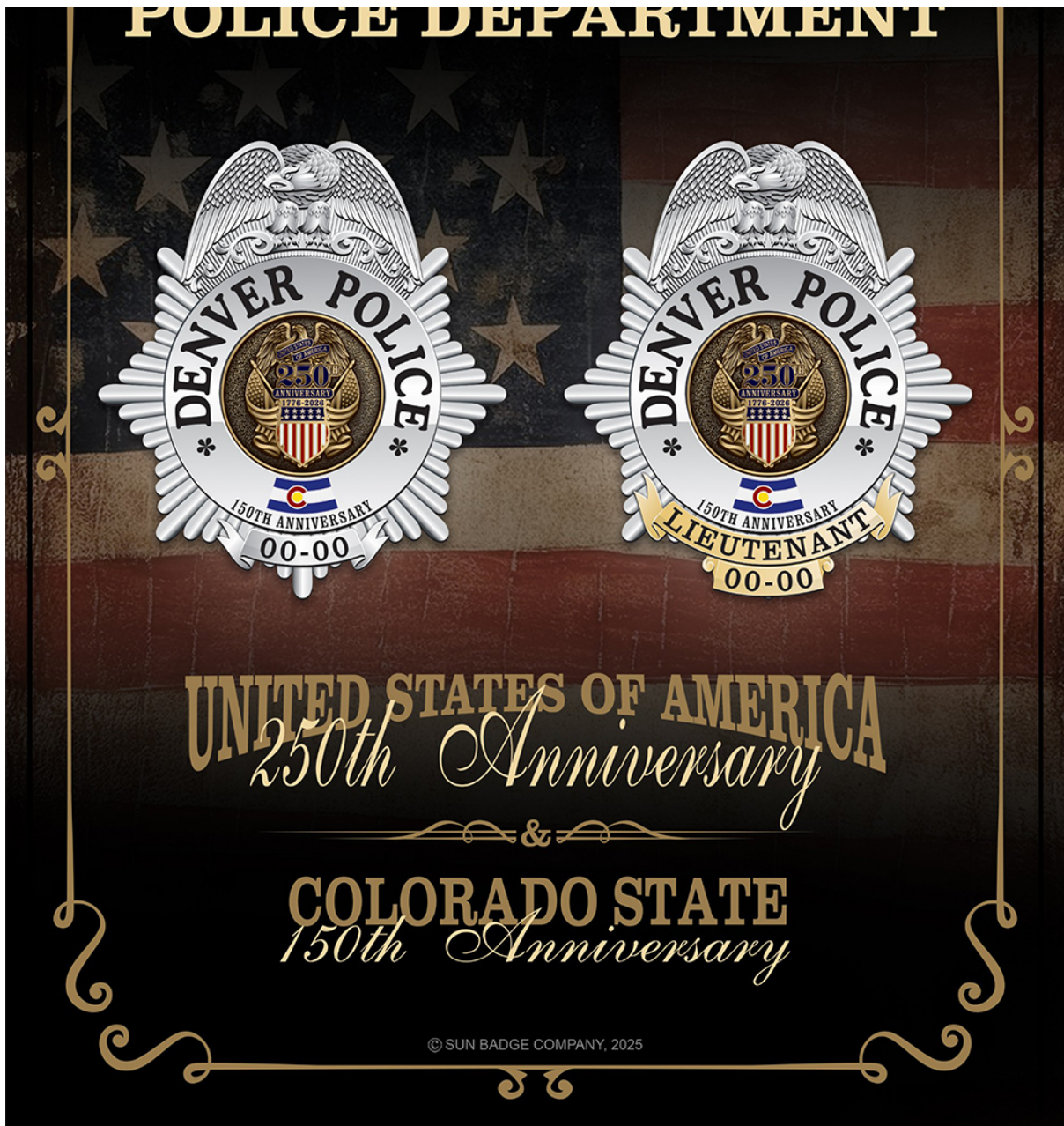


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## DPD Anniversary Badge Honoring America's 250th Anniversary

We are delighted with the response we have received for the Denver Police 250/150 Badge! It has been a real hit with our active officers. Originally the Museum ordered 500 of the badges to be created. However, due to extraordinary demand, we have purchased another 250 badges. Sun Badge Company produces a first-class Denver Police Badge and reports from the officers who have received their badge have been extremely positive. Several officers have remarked that the final product looked even better than they expected. If you have not ordered your 250 Badge yet there is still time to do so but the window is quickly closing. Email [gymbuff47@comcast.net](mailto:gymbuff47@comcast.net) to receive an order form. Officers are allowed to wear the badge through the end of the 2026 calendar year.





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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.

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

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As we look forward to the hope and promise of 2026, we hope you will consider continuing your membership or becoming a member of the Denver Police Museum. Your tax-deductible gift ensures our continued success and your support allows future generations to better appreciate the real stories of our law enforcement heroes, their struggle, along with their daily lives and sacrifice. We invite you to join us in our mission help to create safer, stronger, and more vibrant communities in Denver and beyond!

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

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