



The Greater Cincinnati Police Historical Society Museum

"Preserving the history of law enforcement in the Greater Cincinnati area"



Message from the President

Greetings!

This week is National Police Week, a time set aside to honor the work of law enforcement personnel and remember those who have given the ultimate sacrifice in service of their communities.

Right here in Cincinnati at the Annual Police Memorial today, May 10, 2016 at 311 Ezzard Charles Drive, 88-year-old, retired Cincinnati Police Lieutenant Robert R. Andriot, Sr. will lay the Police Museum's wreath at the foot of the Memorial statue.

Lieutenant Andriot had an illustrious law enforcement career, joining the Cincinnati Police Division in 1952 after serving in the navy. He served in six of seven districts, Juvenile Bureau, Traffic Bureau, and Inspections Section. He was promoted to Lieutenant during 1974 and was revered by the best cops who worked on the reliefs he commanded. Lieutenant Andriot retired more than 31 years ago in 1985 with 34½ years of service to his country and community.

During his career, 14 Cincinnati officers died in the line of duty: Patrolman Robin Bastin, Detective Walter Hart, Patrolman Donald Martin, Sergeant Albert Weller, Detective Howard Smith, Patrolman David Cole, Sergeant Charles Handorf, Police Officer William Loftin, Sergeant Robert Lally, Police Officer Charles Burdsall, Police Officer Dennis Bennington, Police Officer Robert Seiffert, Police Officer Melvin Henze, and, from his own relief, Police Officer Gary Weber.

Lieutenant Andriot will be escorted by Greater Cincinnati Historical Society Board Secretary Mary Lou Berning. Ms. Berning is a civilian veteran of the Cincinnati Police Department, having joined the City during 1975 and having served commanders in 4 Police districts and 2 sections and, since 2008, as an Administrative Technician for the commanders of every Police bureau. Ms. Berning has been a Volunteer for the Police Museum since 2002.

I urge you to come downtown and attend police memorial if you can. If not, please take a moment of silence to remember those who are no longer with us.

Please feel free to forward this email so we can widen our reach, and let me know if there is anything you'd like to see us report on in future issues. You can email me [here](#).

Snapshot: a view from the past

In this new feature, we'll take a closer look at an artifact or story featured at the police museum. In this issue, we introduce you to Special Agent Cleveland Kemp.

As we have reported previously, your police museum collects,



Custom police-inspired jewelry is now available at the gift shop!



The Greater Cincinnati Police Museum is happy to partner with Megan Fenno of FENNO fashion to create one-of-a-kind, law enforcement-inspired jewelry for our gift shop!

There is a little bit of everything, from jewelry incorporating the Cincinnati Police badge to the Hamilton County Sheriff star turned into chic pendant necklaces, plus an array of sparkling blue and black bracelets, necklaces and earrings.

Megan Fenno is a local jewelry designer. Holding a bachelors degree in Fashion & Accessory Design from Savannah College of Art & Design, she's been designing accessories under the name FENNO fashion for nine ears. She's just as excited as we are about our new partnership!

So show your pride and support for law enforcement professionals everywhere - jewelry also makes a great gift.

catalogs and displays thousands of artifacts related to the police profession. It represents several hundred police agencies in an eight county area covering the tristate area. It also pays special tribute to 205 officers who died in their service to their community.

About a year ago, the death of a railroad detective, who was killed in a railroad yard in Silver Grove, KY in 1914, was discovered. Special Agent Cleveland Kemp, who normally worked in Cincinnati rail yards, was assigned for the first time to the Silver Grove yards. The following morning his body was found in the yards, over an embankment, partially covered by cinders. He had been struck in the back of the head by a pick ax. Another detective also found that a box car had a broken seal and items were missing from it. It is surmised that Detective Kemp came upon the burglars in the act of breaking into the box car and was killed by the perpetrators. This case was never solved.

Kemp left a young wife and a one-year old son and was buried in what is now Brooksville, KY. He was buried on a family owned plot without a headstone. The museum is going to purchase a headstone to be placed on his grave and will hold a memorial service at the cemetery on June 7, 2016 at noon at the Johnsville Cemetery, in Bracken County, KY upon the 102nd anniversary of his death. The Hamilton County Police Association and the Police Museum will conduct a military style graveside service, to include a 21-gun salute, taps and bag pipes. This will be the fourth ceremony that the Police Museum has conducted to ensure that all Line of Duty Deaths are properly marked. There are about a half dozen other cases that are still being researched that are suspected to be LODD's with no headstones.

Find out more fascinating facts and examine three rooms of artifacts at the Greater Cincinnati Police Museum, open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thanks to Historian Ed Zieverink for providing this month's fascinating fact.

In Memoriam

This regular monthly feature lists those in local law enforcement who have passed away. Please send recent news to director@gcphs.com. And as always, keep these individuals, their families and friends forever in your prayers.

- [Frederick Baurichter \(1939-2016\)](#)
- [Police Officer David Cox \(1940-2016\)](#)
- [Police Chief Kenneth Dye \(1933-2016\)](#)
- [Police Officer Charles Elbe \(1932-2016\)](#)
- [Patrolman Edward Geiser \(1920-2016\)](#)
- [Police Officer Robert Heinlein \(1954-2016\)](#)
- [Police Officer Raymond Fields \(1934-2016\)](#)
- [Sergeant John Osterbrink \(1925-2016\)](#)
- [Police Specialist James Pragar \(1924-2016\)](#)
- [Patrolman Dale Richter \(1934-2016\)](#)
- [Patrolman Jerome Rump \(1952-2016\)](#)
- [Patrolman Kenneth Stortz \(1932-2016\)](#)
- [Chief Deputy Eva Lois Wright \(1928-2016\)](#)

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