

Preserving the History of Law Enforcement in the Greater Cincinnati Area



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Greater Cincinnati Police Museum Unveils New LODD Wall

The Greater Cincinnati Police Museum is proud to unveil its new LODD Memorial Wall, a tribute to the men and women who have died in the line of duty in the Greater Cincinnati area. Each fallen officer's photo is laser engraved onto a black marble plaque. Officers with no photo have a badge from their agency during that period in its place. An easily scannable QR code on the bottom left of the plaque allows the reader to access a full narrative of the officer through their cell phone. This impressive display allows us to honor the officers who gave the ultimate sacrifice for their community. We hope you'll stop by to

view this new regional memorial and learn more about the men and women who have made the ultimate sacrifice.



Law Enforcement Situation Simulator (LESS)

The Greater Cincinnati Police Museum is also proud to unveil its new interactive “Law Enforcement Situation Simulator” (LESS). The primary purpose of LESS is to give the public a first-hand look at the real-life circumstances experienced by law enforcement officers every day. LESS begins with the history of use of force and shots fired policies of policing before providing an overview of Supreme Court rulings and how they affect what an officer can do. Museum volunteers will also provide visitors with a few examples of legal restraints before allowing them to experience the simulator, which causes the user to experience stress and critical decision-making. After the simulator experience, the volunteers will ask the visitor why they did what they did and discuss the outcome.

Through LESS, our intent is to give the public a first-hand look at what an officer can experience on the job. While the LESS cannot be viewed as official law enforcement training, the Police Museum hopes it provides an inside perspective into the demands of law enforcement.

Reservations for LESS can be made by visiting police-museum.org or calling the museum at 513-300-3664. The LESS experience is free of charge but donations are accepted.

Support the Greater Cincinnati Police Museum

**The Museum is open weekly on Tuesdays, Thursdays,
and Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.**

Free and convenient parking is available for patrons between 306 and 318 Reading Road. A Police Museum parking permit is required and can be obtained in the Museum Gift Shop.



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