



**Greater Cincinnati Police Museum
Richard W. Gross Memorial Newsletter
Summer 2022**

Agency of the Month

The Agency of the Month exhibit continues to be a featured attraction at the Greater Cincinnati Police Museum. These exhibits, rotated monthly, spotlight an agency selected by our Curator, Ed Zieverink. The exhibits for December through April were:

December 2021

Hamilton County OH Sheriff's Office



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FBI Cincinnati



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Kentucky State Police



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Ohio Highway Patrol



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Indiana State Police



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The best way to appreciate the full significance of the exhibits is to visit the GCPHS Museum at 308 Reading Road, 2nd floor, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202.

For information on the Agency of the Month exhibits or the Museum, visit the GCPHS FaceBook page or [website](#), inquire by email at curator@police-museum.org, or call (513) 300-3664.

Curator's Corner

The GCPHS Curator and Registrar report that a total of 65 artifacts have been received by the Museum. One of the most notable was a complete Newport Kentucky Police Department uniform worn by former Police Chief Thomas Fromme. Mr. Fromme, the current City Manager of Newport, started employment with the police department in 1980.



Do you have something of historical significance to law enforcement? Contact our Curator, Ed Zieverink, at curator@police-museum.org or contact our Museum Director, William T. Beuke at (513) 300-3664.

Roll of Honor Campaign

With ties to 19th-century law enforcement history in our area, the Greater Cincinnati Police Historical Society (GCPHS) began its Roll of Honor campaign and is actively seeking individuals to participate in a multi-year pledge of financial support.

Named after the Roll of Honor established by the City of Cincinnati in 1885 to recognize

members of the police force for extraordinary service, the campaign asks for a ten-year commitment of at least \$100 per year to support the operations of the GCPHS and Museum.

Participants in the campaign will have their names inscribed on the GCPHS Roll of Honor at the Museum, and will also be provided with yearly acknowledgments of contributions for tax purposes.

Founded in 1998, GCPHS is a 501c3 non-profit organization with an unpaid volunteer staff who work diligently to convey an understanding of the history and aspects of local law enforcement through various community activities and a museum in the Pendleton Historic District of Cincinnati. The Museum opened in 2006, collects and displays artifacts representing the history of more than 100 local, township, county, state, and federal law enforcement agencies in communities within Boone, Butler, Campbell, Clermont, Dearborn, Hamilton, Kenton, and Warren Counties of Indiana, Kentucky, and Ohio.

The Society depends entirely upon museum admissions, memberships, grants, sponsorships, and donations for its operating costs. Participants in the campaign receive no goods or services in exchange for their pledges, and their contributions are tax-deductible to the extent provided by law.

For information on how to become a Roll of Honor Campaign donor, visit the GCPHS [website](#) or contact Museum Director William T. Beuke at director@police-museum.org or (513) 300-3664.

Roll of Honor

Portable L.E.S.S. Interactive Exhibit



Due to the positive reception the Museum received, plans were soon made to take the L.E.S.S. Exhibit to community groups in the GCPHS eight county region in Northern Kentucky, Southwest Ohio, and Southeast Indiana. With the generosity of a grant from The Clement and Ann Buenger Foundation, a portable L.E.S.S. system was purchased.

In early 2021, the Greater Cincinnati Police Museum introduced exciting new interactive technology at its Museum located in downtown Cincinnati. With the purpose of demonstrating to members of the community the stress that their representatives in law enforcement experience each time they enter a potentially confrontational situation, the L.E.S.S. (Law Enforcement Situation Simulator) Exhibit was offered to patrons of the Museum.

Having received the portable system, the GCPHS now has the capability of conducting community-based presentations with the assistance of the 160 law enforcement agencies in the Greater Cincinnati area. Of course, the permanent system is still available to patrons of the Museum.

For more information on the L.E.S.S. demonstrations, contact GCPHS Museum Director William T. Bueke at (513) 300-3664 or visit the GCPHS [website](#).

**Associate Police Captains
30th Annual APC Golf Outing
Greater Cincinnati Police Museum**

The Associate Police Captains (APC) will host their 30th annual golf outing at the Glenview Golf Course on Thursday, August 4, 2022.

The APC members have decided to use their efforts to support the Greater Cincinnati Police Museum. The Golf Outing has been endorsed by past and present Chiefs of Police and their staff throughout the Tri-State area.

The APC is requesting donations of raffle prizes. Signs advertising the golf outing in Cincinnati Police Districts and at the Credit Union. Contact Bill Beuke at director@police-museum.org for hole sponsorship or to obtain signs. Contact Rich Ahlrichs if you want to volunteer or make a donation.

For more information about the APC, contact Rick Ahlrichs at (513) 344-3272 or email rahlrichs5@aol.com.

GCPHS Oral History Program

Greater Cincinnati Police Museum Director Bill Beuke recently attended the Oral History Masterclass, presented by Dr. Doug Boyd, Ph.D., Director of the Louie B. Nunn Center for Oral History, University of Kentucky Libraries.

In order to preserve recollections of historical events as seen through the eyes of law enforcement officers of the past and present, Beuke hopes to form an Oral History Program at the GCPHS.

“Before these significant events are lost to history, we need to document them through recorded interviews of the people who experienced them firsthand”, said Beuke.

If you are interested in volunteering for the Oral History Program, contact GCPHS Museum Director Bill Beuke at director@police-museum.org or call (513) 300-3664.

Visit the Museum



The Greater Cincinnati Police Museum features a multitude of artifacts that offer a unique insight into law enforcement in Greater Cincinnati.

The Museum is conveniently located in the historic Pendleton District of Cincinnati, Ohio at 308 Reading Road, 2nd Floor. Open on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays from 10:00AM to 4:00PM, the Museum's all-volunteer docents, mostly active or retired law enforcement officers, will lead the way as you explore the rich history on display.

Interested in the interactive L.E.S.S. (Law Enforcement Situation Simulator) exhibit? Make an appointment with our trained volunteers through the Museum's L.E.S.S. [booking calendar](#). The exhibit is limited to those individuals 18 years of age or older.

For more information on a visit to the GCPHS Museum, visit our website at <https://police-museum.org/>, or call (513) 300-3664. Free and convenient parking is now available for patrons. Signs have been erected designating all spaces between 306 and 318 Reading Road as Police Museum Parking. A number of pay lots and spaces are available nearby, and the A&D Parkhaus Garage is located at 1123 Sycamore Street, approximately ½ block away.

**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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