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**NCIS Special Agent in Charge and Local Hate Crime Specialist
to Investigate the Truth at the
National Museum of Crime and Punishment**

WASHINGTON, D.C. – The National Museum of Crime & Punishment (NMCP) will welcome two acclaimed guest speakers to discuss two incredibly relevant topics to the Washington, D.C. community on Saturday, June 27th. At 1:00 PM, Acting Lieutenant Brett Parson will discuss hate crimes in the D.C. area, including an unofficial discussion about the recent Holocaust Museum shootings. At 2:30 PM, Naval Criminal Investigative Service (NCIS) Special Agent in Charge Sandy MacIssac will speak about the difference between NCIS as portrayed by actors on the hit CBS television show “NCIS” and his experience working as a special agent for the *real* NCIS.

Special Agent MacIssac graduated with distinction from the Naval War College in Newport, Rhode Island, with a Master of Arts degree in National Security and Strategic Studies. He has been with NCIS since 1989, serving tours at Naval Air Station Lemoore, CA, Naval Station Pearl Harbor and NCIS Headquarters in Washington D.C. He was also deployed to Baghdad, Iraq, as the Operations Chief for the Multi-National Forces Iraq, Strategic Counterintelligence Directorate (SCID). He was recognized as Kings County, CA Peace Officer of the Year in 1995 and the Trial Services Office Pacific NCIS Agent of the Year at Naval Station Pearl Harbor in 1997. He was rewarded for his outstanding service in Iraq with the Joint Civilian Service Achievement Award and his SCID unit received the DOD Counterintelligence Field Activity “CI Team” of the Year Award for 2004.

Acting Lieutenant Brett Parson has been serving the Metropolitan Police Department since 1994 and served as the GLLU's commander from June 2001 until January 2007. He is currently assigned to the Executive Office of the Chief of Police, where he commands the department's Special Liaison Unit (SLU) and is an assistant to Chief Cathy Lanier. He also supervises the department's Family Support Team (FST), which is responsible for response to traumatic events involving the critical injury or death of MPDC's current and/or retired members

Both discussions are open to the public and are free to attend for all museum guests. The museum is located at 575 7th Street NW between E and F Streets in downtown Washington, D.C. at the Gallery Place/Chinatown Metro (Arena exit) and online at www.crimemuseum.org. For ticket and facility rental information call (202) 393-1099.

About the National Museum of Crime & Punishment

The NMCP's mission is to provide guests of all ages with a memorable insight into the history of crime, crime fighting and solving, and the consequences of committing a crime in America

through a captivating interactive, entertaining, and educational experience. Some of the attractions include a CSI Experience, a high-speed chase simulator and FBI shooting range, Americas Most Wanted studio, and a room where visitors can try to hack into a computer, crack a safe and test their Wild West shooting range. The museum is located on 7th Street NW between E and F Streets in downtown Washington, D.C. at the Gallery Place/Chinatown Metro (Arena exit).

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