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Escape to the Second Anniversary of The National Museum of Crime & Punishment

WASHINGTON, D.C. – On May 23, 2010, **The National Museum of Crime & Punishment** will celebrate its two-year anniversary. To welcome tourists and residents around the area, NMCP will offer a myriad of special events from Saturday, May 22nd through Sunday, May 23rd that include guest speakers, raffles, and appearances from McGruff the Crime Dog.

“We have enjoyed providing our visitors in acquiring new artifacts, such as Ted Bundy’s 1968 Volkswagen Beetle, and temporary exhibits such as Art Crimes, and the newest CSI lab workshops,” says Chief Operating Officer, Janine Vaccarello of NMCP. “The museum is proud of what we have been able to offer to all its visitors within the past 2 years and we want to celebrate and thank everyone for visiting D.C.’s newest museums.”

Saturday, May 22nd

- All Day Appearances by McGruff the Crime Dog, crime trivia, Cop Shop raffles
- All Day Deals Green Turtle—\$2 draft beer; Asia 9—\$2 food menu; Giffords Ice Cream- Buy One Get One FREE (*all with museum receipt*)
- **9-11am** **Guests receive half-price admission**
- 11-12:30pm Fairfax County K9 “Chewi” and Officer Peter Masood
- 1-2pm Free food sampling with Harriet’s
- **12:30-3pm** **\$2 per person Forensic Lab (normally \$5 per person)**
- 3-3:30pm Talk: The DC Sniper with Capt. Mitch Cunningham
- 4:30-5:30pm Talk/Lab: Interactive demonstration: Invisible Evidence—Solving a Crime. Audience members will be the suspects with Edward M. Robinson
- **After 5:30pm** **Buy one get one FREE admission**

Sunday, May 23rd

- All Day Appearances from McGruff the Crime Dog, crime trivia, Cop Shop raffles
- All Day Deals Green Turtle—\$2 draft beer; Asia 9—\$2 food menu; Giffords Ice Cream- Buy One Get One FREE (*all with museum receipt*)
- 1-2pm Talk: Police Training Requirements and Professionalism with John Weinstein
- 2:30-3pm Talk: The Keys to Solving Investigations with Wyndell Watkins, Sr.
- 3:30-4pm Talk: NCIS TV Show vs. Reality with Sandy Macisaac
- **After 3:30pm** **Buy one get one FREE admission**

The museum is located on the web at www.crimemuseum.org. For ticket and facility rental information, call (202) 393-1099.

About the National Museum of Crime & Punishment

NMCP's mission is to provide guests of all ages with a memorable insight into the issues of crime, crime fighting, and the consequences of committing a crime in America through a captivating interactive, entertaining and educational experience. 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). For more information, visit www.crimemuseum.org

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