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U.S. Marshals Temporary Exhibit Opens at the Crime Museum

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Earlier today, the Crime Museum unveiled their newest temporary exhibit featuring artifacts belonging to the U.S. Marshals Service.

The temporary exhibit will spotlight famous cases, information on USMS, and display items from the USMS vault which include: a 1950s U.S. Court Coat belonging to a Chief Deputy U.S. Marshal used during court proceedings, two-part whiskey still, knot of rope from the last Arizona hanging, the Salt Lake City Winter Olympic Flag (2002) and counterfeit watches seized in the 1980s.

“Federal marshals often seem invisible, and the new exhibit will give the public a chance to learn their important role of protecting our country,” stated Janine Vaccarello, COO of the Crime Museum.

Headquartered across the Potomac River from Washington D.C., the USMS is the nation’s oldest federal law enforcement agency. Since 1789, the USMS has served as the enforcement arm of the federal judiciary ensuring safe and secure conduct of judicial proceedings. They serve as the federal government’s major agency for fugitive investigations and teams with federal, state and local law enforcement to capture and locate the nation’s most dangerous fugitives. A critical component of a U.S. Marshal is the management of assets acquired by law enforcement agencies nationwide and sales of these assets are allocated towards victim compensation, funding law enforcement initiatives and community programs.

“The U.S. Marshals, being the oldest federal law enforcement entity, comprise 222 years of American history,” said USMS historian David Turk. “In that time, despite the many changes of duty and organization, our story can be seen in capsule form through this temporary exhibit.”

The USMS exhibit will run from January to May. To purchase tickets to the museum or learn more about the U.S. Marshal Exhibit, please visit <http://www.crimemuseum.org/USMS.html>.

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,

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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). Learn more at www.crimemuseum.org.

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