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**\*\*\* MEDIA ALERT \*\*\***

**Lecture on Behavioral Analysis Interviewing & Book-signing with Private Detective at the National Museum of Crime and Punishment**

**WHAT:** The role of private investigators is romanticized on both movies and television, departing from the reality of the profession. To address the role of how private investigators use behavioral analysis interviewing and recognizing behavioral symptoms of deception, **The National Museum of Crime & Punishment** will host Philip Becnel, Managing Partner of Dinolt Becnel & Wells Investigative Group, LLC, to discuss and sign copies of his new book, *Private Investigator Entry Level (O2E)*. Becnel, a licensed private detective based in Washington, D.C., Maryland, and Virginia, has been an investigator for eleven years, recently specializing in behavioral analysis interviews in employment litigation matters. Becnel is also a Certified Fraud Examiner and is certified in the Reid Technique of interviewing and interrogation.

**WHO:** Museum guests interested in private investigation, criminal justice, and the psychology behind the role of behaviorism.

**WHEN:** Saturday, February 20, 2010 at 3:00pm.

**WHERE:** 575 7th Street NW (between E and F Streets)  
Washington, D.C.  
Gallery Place/Chinatown Metro (Arena exit).

The museum is located on the web at [www.crimemuseum.org](http://www.crimemuseum.org). For ticket and facility rental information, call (202) 393-1099. For media information, call (703) 534-4600 x216.

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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. 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).