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## **Montgomery County Police Captain to Discuss DC Sniper Case at National Museum of Crime and Punishment**

**What:** The National Museum of Crime and Punishment will welcome Captain Mitch Cunningham of the Montgomery County Department of Police on October 10, 2009. Cunningham will be hosting a discussion regarding the events surrounding the D.C. Sniper attacks that occurred 7 years ago this October. This event will allow patrons to speak directly with a highly decorated DC area police officer who was directly involved in the sniper case. Captain Cunningham has been a police officer for 24 years with the Montgomery County, Maryland Department of Police and is currently Director of Information Support and Analysis Division for the Montgomery Department of Police. Throughout his career, he has been assigned to patrol, plainclothes street crimes units (Rockville Special Assignment Team), narcotics (Drug Investigations Unit), and detailed to the United States Secret Service Metro Alien Task Force. Promoted to Sergeant in 1994, he began the Montgomery County Police Department's first auto theft unit (Centralized Auto Theft Section) and was a principal founder of WAVE, the Washington Area Vehicle Enforcement initiative. Additionally, he commanded a Conflict Negotiation Team and was a member of the task force assigned to apprehending the suspects involved in the D.C. Sniper incident.

**Who:** Event is open to all patrons of the Museum.

**When:** Saturday, October 10, 2009  
4:00-4:30 PM

**Where:** National Museum of Crime and Punishment  
575 7th Street NW  
Washington, D.C.

### 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). For ticket and facility rental information, call (202) 393-1099. For media information, call (703) 534-4600 x216.