



# Museum Access: National Law Enforcement Museum

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The National Law Enforcement Museum in Washington D.C. is a hands-on, interactive museum that shows visitors the many different facets of law enforcement including 911 emergencies, officer training, crime solving, Hollywood movies and much more. Let's continue the learning with these questions and talking points.

### Question 1

What type of law enforcement job would *you* be like to work in law enforcement?

**More Talking Points:**

1. Does anyone you know work in law enforcement? What do they do?
2. What type of law enforcement job would you be interested in having?

### Question 2

Why are impressions such as foot prints useful for law enforcement?

**More Talking Points:**

1. What different types of impressions are there?
2. Have you ever followed impressions like animal tracks? Where?

### Question 3

Why do you think TV shows and movies about law enforcement are so popular?

**More Talking Points:**

1. Do you have a favorite law enforcement show or movie? What is it?
2. What are your favorite action scenes in movies about law enforcement?

### Question 4

How is the world of law enforcement portrayed on TV and in movies? Is it realistic?

**More Talking Points:**

1. What are some of the stereotypes of law enforcement in pop culture?
2. How have TV shows and movies helped show us the world of law enforcement?

### Question 5

Why is it so important to find the right puppies to train as K-9 candidates?

**More Talking Points:**

1. What are some of the most important traits of a good K-9 officer?
2. What are some of the tasks a K-9 officer performs?





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### Question 6

In law enforcement, there is a variety of special gear used for different situations. Why is this special gear so important?

**More Talking Points:**

1. What are some of the special features of a bomb squad suit?
2. Would you be brave enough to join a bomb squad?

### Question 7

Why do law enforcement officers sometimes need to go undercover?

**More Talking Points:**

1. What do you think are the traits of a good undercover officer?
2. What special equipment makes an undercover officer safer on the job?

### Question 8

How do law enforcement officers train prior to beginning their job?

**More Talking Points:**

1. Why do you think the training simulator is an important part of training?
2. What dangerous situations might an officer encounter on any day?

### Question 9

911 was introduced in 1968. How did it change the world of emergency response?

**More Talking Points:**

1. Have you ever had to call 911? Why?
2. What do you think it would be like to be a 911 call operator?

### Question 10

What do you think are the biggest challenges of working in law enforcement today?

**More Talking Points:**

1. How do you think these challenges can be dealt with?
2. How can communities and law enforcement work together to meet these challenges while keeping people safe?

