In the heart of downtown, Washington, DC, the exciting new National Law Enforcement Museum at the Motorola Solutions Foundation Building is about to make its debut. Opening Saturday, October 13, this immersive new Museum offers visitors a one-of-a-kind, “walk in the shoes” experience of what it’s like to be a law enforcement officer.

Visitors from all walks of life will get the chance to discover the many facets of American law enforcement through educational interactive exhibits and workshops that delve into everything from the meticulous and messy world of forensics and DNA analysis to how law enforcement is portrayed in pop culture.

They’ll hear real-life, first-hand accounts of what it’s like to be an officer in our Officers’ Stories exhibit, perhaps take part in an officer Training Simulator or determine what it’s like to make split-second, life-altering decisions in a 9-1-1 Emergency Ops simulation. Take the Case lets visitors test their analytical and critical-thinking skills by weighing the evidence and role-playing in an interrogation room.

The Museum features a world-class collection of more than 20,000 artifacts that depicts American law enforcement, historic events and pop culture. Each object helps illustrate the important role American Law Enforcement plays in society, as well as its invaluable contribution to American history. With a mission of helping strengthen the relationship between law enforcement officers and the communities they serve, the Museum also offers a host of educational and community programs for visitors of all ages. Coming in November, the Museum is pleased to host a panel discussion on the opioid crisis in America.

The Witness to History program provides visitors with a first-hand account of significant, history-making events from those who were there while Leaders in Law Enforcement takes visitors behind the badge with first-hand narratives from distinguished and notable law enforcement professionals. Intimate and engaging forensics camps foster Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) skills, while the Museum’s activity carts, online educational resources and virtual classrooms make the Museum a destination for educators.

Located just steps from the National Mall and some of our country’s most noted landmarks, the Museum is a must-do stop on any visit to Washington, DC. The 57,000 square foot facility is adjacent to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial. Fallen heroes are remembered inside the Museum in the beautiful Hall of Remembrance, a reflective space where visitors can leave a tribute to a fallen officer.
The Museum offers group tours (10 or more visitors), guided and self-guided tours as well as special membership programs and discounts for law enforcement officers. To learn more about the National Law Enforcement Museum and sign up for the Museum Insider newsletter, visit: LawEnforcementMuseum.org