

### Grand Opening

### Building The Museum

**Silver State Peace Officers Museum**  
 Preserving the History of American Law Enforcement



*World Famous Virginia City, Nevada*  
**Grand Opening**  
**July 18th, 2009**

Inside the Historic 1876 Storey County Jail  
 26 South B Street

The big day is nearing as we complete interior development of the Silver State Peace Officers Museum. In less than two months we have demolished the modern construction, leaving the old jail in its original state. We have constructed our exhibit cases, memorial room, chil-



The SSPOM Sign

ren's room, and many other features too numerous to list. This means that you must visit the museum to see what it is really all about!

Volunteers have been exceptional in their loyalty to seeing that our doors open on time. The work has been difficult with heavy demolition, construction, rock floor repairs and replacement, and painting. Through it all, all have done a wonderful job and we will open on time because of each of you and you all know who you are! Thank you for carrying us through a very demanding schedule.

Worthy of special note is Craig Maxwell of Blue Mountain Steel in nearby Mound House, Nevada. When we were faced with installing an expensive and very unattractive roll down security door over the two wooden doors Craig and the owners of Blue Mountain Steel stepped up and offered to build strap steel doors replicating those on the cells in order to properly secure the museum. After one month of work, Craig and crew installed the work of art last

Our grand opening is fast approaching and we are busy adding the final touches on the museum as we prepare to build our exhibits for opening day.

The public opening will take place on Saturday, July 18th, 2009 at 10:30 am beginning with a special grand opening parade through Virginia City ending at the museum. Locals know that Virginia City is known for parades so our opening will be no exception. However, this will be a unique parade in that it will feature law enforcement only, beginning with the lawmen of the 1800s and ending with our active duty peace keepers. The parade will end at the museum with special events in honor of our grand opening. Our formal ceremony will conclude with the museum opening to the public. We do hope you will join us for this historic day.

[www.PeaceOfficersMuseum.org](http://www.PeaceOfficersMuseum.org)

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Saturday. Installation in deed took a full day and the finished product stopped all volunteers in their tracks. These doors compliment the museum and we must thank Craig, his crew, and Blue Mountain Steel for their very generous donation. These doors alone make it worth a visit to the museum!



Before Demolition and Exhibit Cases Nearly Complete

### Membership

The opportunity to become a founding member of the museum will end on July 31st. Founding members will be listed on the roles on our website and at the entrance to the museum. Join those that have taken part in taking the museum from vision to reality.

Your membership in the museum is very important as we approach our grand opening. Please, take the time to become a member at whatever level appeals to you.

**TIN STAR  
FOUNDING MEMBER**

### \$50 Annual Membership

Benefits include a lapel pin, membership card identifying you as a Tin Star Founding Member; anytime admission to the cardholder; two one time guest passes; and a continued e-mail subscription to the Museum Newsletter.

**CIRCLE STAR  
FOUNDING MEMBER**

### \$100 Annual Membership

Benefits include a lapel pin; membership card identifying you as a founding member at the Circle Star level; anytime access to the museum for the cardholder; four one-time guest passes; a continued e-

mail subscription to the Museum Newsletter; and another very special thank you gift from the museum.

**CHIEF'S SHIELD  
FOUNDING MEMBER**

### \$500 Annual Membership

This is the top honor for membership! Benefits include a lapel pin; membership card identifying you as a Chief's Shield level Founding Member; anytime admission to the museum for the cardholder; four annual guest passes; one private small group gathering in the Museum; and a very special thank you gift from the Museum.



Artist Craig Maxwell and his Canvas

### SILVER STATE PEACE OFFICERS MUSEUM MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Level (circle one)      Tin Star \$50      Circle Star \$100      Chief's Shield \$500

Please mail this application with your check to: Silver State Peace Officers Museum, P.O. Box 17051, Reno, NV. 89511

*Please allow up to eight weeks for delivery.*