



Winnipeg Police Museum & Historical Society Inc.

2018 Annual Report



Canine Unit 1978-1979. Left to Right: Lukas Paul, Boris Luhowy and MARCO, Bruce Campbell and SHANE, Paul Ingram and ACE, Dave Eastoe and KINVER, and Ron Cartwright and REX.



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Cover photo: Cst. John Martin, PSD Axel and Det. Leonard Daniel are presented with the Bankers Award.

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BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S REPORT

The Board of Directors is pleased to submit to the membership the following Annual Report for 2018.

Gary Walker was elected President of the Board and was very fortunate to be able to mentor under Stan Scarr for albeit too short a period of time until Stan's passing. Stan was not only a founding member of the Museum but was the first and only President until stepping down in 2018. His presence is sorely missed.

In March 2018 the Board undertook a Strategic Plan to guide the Museum's endeavors and set priorities over the next three years. A number of strategic objectives were adopted by the Board at its April 2018 meeting to reflect a need to grow the Museum and expand its reach across the province. Building on the Strategic Plan, a Business Plan for 2019 was passed in December to focus on the areas of an enhanced visitor experience; cataloguing and maintaining our assets; fostering healthy stakeholder relations; ensuring financial sustainability; and creating an engaged and productive work environment.

The Board held 10 monthly meetings during the 2018 year, taking July and August off. During these meetings a report is submitted by the Curator detailing the activities of the Museum for that month. This report is then copied to the WPS Superintendent of Support Services. The Museum finances are also reviewed and confirmed.

2018 was a busy year which aside from being open Tuesday to Friday 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. included attending many events outside of the museum proper. Also the Museum held an open competition for a 'motto'. In total 89 entries were submitted with the winning one *Cherishing our History, Inspiring our Future* being submitted by serving WPS member Patrol Sergeant M. Carvalho. Another major event was the successful hosting of the 2018 International Conference of Police Museums. Thanks and congratulations to Curator Randy James and Treasurer Tammy Skrabek.

The Board wishes to thank the volunteers who generously give of their time and expertise to ensure the Museum is a viable and appreciated entity. The thousands of visitors that pass through the Museum greatly benefit from their interactions with the volunteers and many leave written comments attesting to this. The Museum could not operate without these volunteers and we would like to acknowledge and thank the following individuals for their commitment:

Al Paul	Dawn Derin	Glen Pancoe	Mike Kilpatrick
Alex Katz	Derk Derin	Jernej Anderlic	Mike McDonald
Alex Mortimer	Des DePourq	Jim Raftis	Mike Ward
Aman Sran	Don Wardrop	Kerry Knight	Morris Strembecki
Bob Paquin	Earl Skundberg	Larry Rae	Norm Rimmer
Brian Kramble	Ernie Tomchuk	Lawrence Klippenstein	Rick Donovan
Chris Lundgren	Gary Walker	Lyn Giles	Rick Enns
Dave Rees	George Walker	Mike Ashley	Ron Hodgins

The Board would also like to thank the Winnipeg Police Service Executive for their continued support of the Museum. Also the Board wishes to express our appreciation for the financial support of the Winnipeg Police Association and the Winnipeg Police Credit Union. Lastly but certainly not least, the Board would like to acknowledge the individual financial support of the many retired and serving members of the WPS. Thank you all.

SIGNIFICANT MUSEUM ACTIVITIES

JANUARY TO JUNE 2018

The Winnipeg Police Museum was active throughout the year in accordance with its mandate to

- (a) to discover and collect any material related to the local police services
- (b) to promote the research and recording of the history of the local police services
- (c) to provide for the preservation of material collected and to ensure its accessibility to those who wish to examine or study it
- (d) to promote the rebuilding and refurbishing of police equipment and apparatus
- (e) to promote and encourage public interest in police history

Some of the activities and events museum members and volunteers were involved in are highlighted below:

JANUARY

January 26
History Presentation at
Oakview Personal Care Home

TOUR
February 8
Evening tour for
163rd Scout Troop

January 10
John Burchill and Jack Templeman
kick off Manitoba's "Pioneer
Policemen" Facebook page



February 12
Sgt Willie joins the museum
with the retirement of
S/Sgt Dave Dixon



March 17
AMM Trivia Night
(Jack, Derk,
Rick Enns, Tammy,
Bob P, & Randy)



TOUR
March 14
Tour of 64 Seniors on Bus
tour from Saskatchewan

TOUR
March 8
Tour for Rossbrook House

FEBRUARY

CTV **March 5**
Presentation on CTV morning show

March 15
Move Cushmans to MITT



March 18
Air Marshall (Bill Swank)

March 20
History Presentation to Recruit Class 161

March 27 to 29
Spring Break with 271 Visitors in 3 days

MARCH



2018 Conference Tour

APRIL

MAY

JUNE

April 9
Board Passed
Strategic Plan
2018-2020

April 15
Royal Military Institute
(32 people on Sunday)

April 25
REO Speedwagon to Police Ball

Two financial matters in May
Savings Fund Authorization
from CRA and \$5000 donation
from Bob Kusmack

May 3
Heritage Fair@ U of W
(Katz & Walker)

 **May 23**
CTV live report from museum

May 26-27
Doors Open Winnipeg
618 visitors

 **PORTES QU'VERTES**

June 5 to 7
Conference - 61 Delegates

June 19
Crimestoppers Golf
Tournament



May 30
History Presentation
with Cadet Class 15



SIGNIFICANT MUSEUM ACTIVITIES

JULY TO DECEMBER 2018

Memorial 2018



JULY

AUGUST

SEPTEMBER

TOUR

July 17

4 tours & 61 people in
1 hour (55 Dodge)

August 19
Charleswood Legion Family Day
(Skundberg)

August 23
John Burchill and Jack Templeman
interview with Pat Kaniuga, CBC Radio on
Manitoba's Pioneer Policemen



August 25 to September 1
Cruiser to Wedding Photos

August 29

Special Olympics Golf Tournament (Walker)



September 12
Community Relations
Golf (Walker/Katz)

September 14
John Burchill and Jack
Templeman meet with
Wendy McAlpine at
the Museum, whose
grandfather was a true
pioneer policeman in
Northern Manitoba at
turn of last Century



September 20 to 22
AMM Conference
in Steinbach



September 29
Bike Fundraiser (Rea)

September 30
Police Memorial





Santa Claus Parade

OCTOBER

NOVEMBER

DECEMBER

October 12
Class 161 Grad
(Wardrop)

October 22
Stan Scarr Funeral



November 14
Take your
Child to Work -
94 youths

December 10
Board Passed
Business Plan 2019

Christmas
Closed from December 22 to 25
and December 29 to January 1

TOUR

October 18

Tour with Red Hat Ladies



October 19
New single day record - 118

**RECORD
BREAKER**

November 5

John Burchill gives tour to Heather Greenlay,
whose great grandfather was one of first police
officers in Manitoba in 1871



November 28
Age & Opportunity call in show

November 17

Santa Claus Parade 6 vehicles & 12 walking



2018 CONFERENCE OF POLICE MUSEUMS



The Winnipeg Police Museum hosted the 2018 Conference of Police Museums from June 5th - 7th, 2018. The three-day conference was held at both the Police Headquarters and the Norwood Hotel and sponsored through financial and in-kind support by the following organizations:

- *Winnipeg Police Service*
- *Winnipeg Police Association*
- *Province of Manitoba - Sports, Culture, and Heritage*
- *Beaver Bus Lines*
- *Meyers Weinberg L.L.P*
- *Quarks*
- *Fort Garry Brewing*
- *Unicity Taxi*
- *The Paterson Foundation*

The intention of these three days was to bring together staff from Police and Correctional museums across North America to explore sustained and upcoming issues relating to exhibiting difficult material. This unique collection of participants had not convened in a collaborative setting since 2016.

The agenda was carefully crafted to address all aspects displaying difficult material from understanding the effects of tragedies on civilians and first responders, to how to display such tragedies in a meaningful and respectful manner without losing impact.

Attendance was limited to allow for better productivity. The conference saw 37 delegates attend from 22 museums from across Canada and throughout the United States including Ohio, California, Connecticut, Colorado, and Arizona. Delegates heard from a number of dynamic experts on a wide variety of topics including, Exhibiting Questionable Material, How to Tell a Story, Choosing Fonts and Colors, Undoing Cultural Erasure, Reacting to Tragedy, and Telling Stories with Difficult Narratives. We thank all of our presenters for sharing their expertise.

In addition, delegates were exposed to our diverse, cosmopolitan city experiencing the sights and sounds of the Forks, enjoying a ride on the Splash Dash river tour and exploring the streets of Winnipeg with the Winnipeg Trolley Company. Delegates also explored the Canadian Museum for Human Rights, Dalnavert Museum and took in a guided tour of Lower Fort Garry.

The conference was well received by all who attended and plans are well underway for a 2019 conference in Calgary, Alberta.



Comments from Attendees

"I made several excellent new contacts & friends, all are valuable resources! The class whereas we all had a chance to meet with each and share information!"

"It was an excellent environment to allow me to get into the headspace for planning our next exhibit refresh. By visiting a variety of museums gaining insights from the guest speakers, I was able to focus my thoughts and get started on our (inspired) planning"

"The information provided by the speakers, particularly that on fonts, colors, and presentation, with information on the applications of LED lighting being equally helpful. The visit to the Winnipeg Police Museum as inspiring and a model for excellence."



2018 Conference of Police Museums



June 5 - 7, 2018
 Winnipeg Police Museum
 245 Smith Street
 Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada



Guest Presenters

Dan Halbrow
 Museums Association
 of Saskatchewan

Dr. Naomi Berger
 Psychologist
 Winnipeg Police Service

S. Dangerfield
 Interpretive Planner & Designer

David McInnes
 Typha Communications

Bert Valentin
 Manitoba Museum

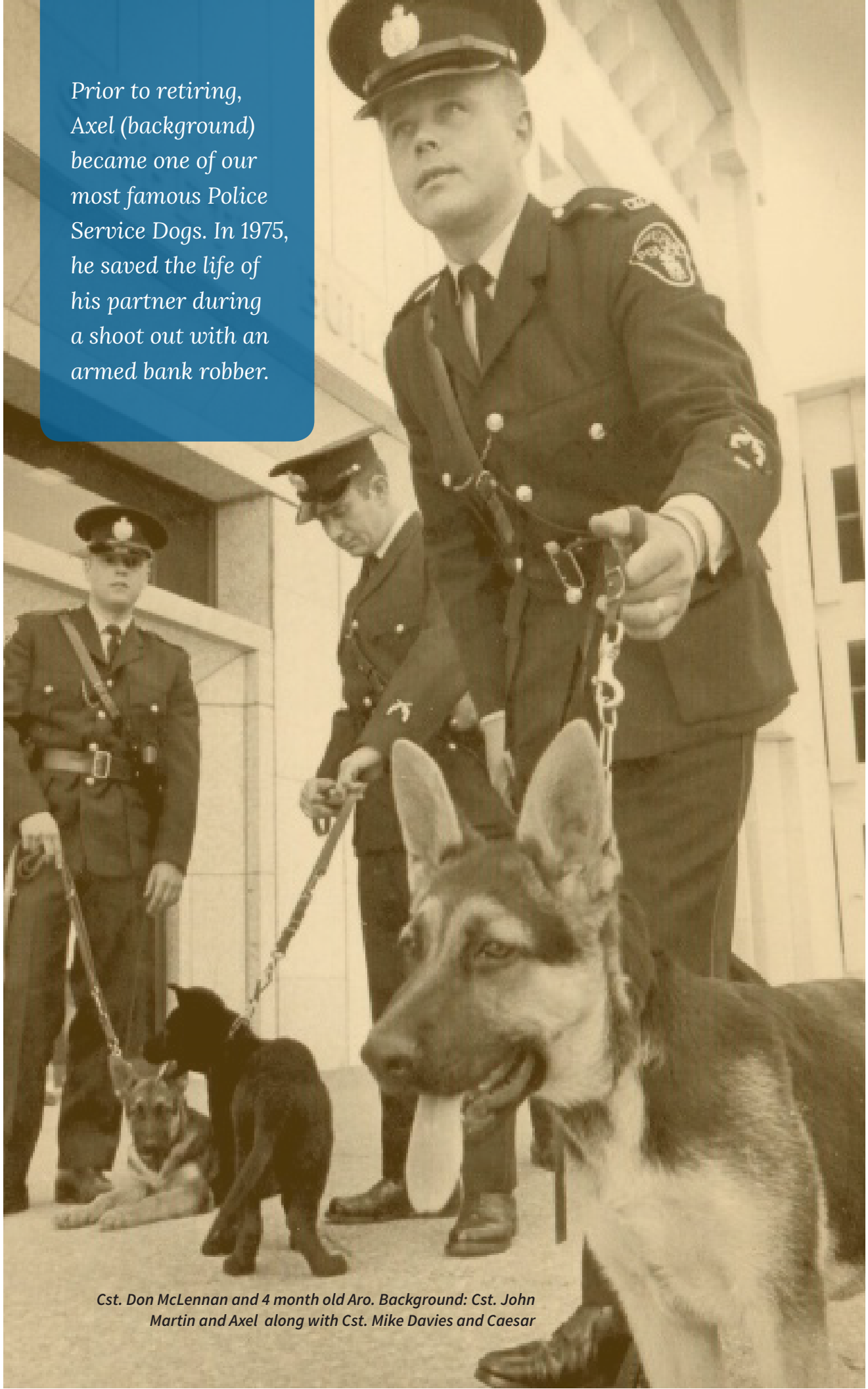
Dr. Jeremy Maron
 Curator
 Canadian Museum
 for Human Rights

Devon Clunis
 Retired Chief of Police

Steve Jones
 Retired Staff Sergeant

Alexandra Drakakis
 Associate Curator
 9/11 Memorial Museum

Prior to retiring, Axel (background) became one of our most famous Police Service Dogs. In 1975, he saved the life of his partner during a shoot out with an armed bank robber.



Cst. Don McLennan and 4 month old Aro. Background: Cst. John Martin and Axel along with Cst. Mike Davies and Caesar

THE WINNIPEG POLICE

K9 UNIT



Article from files supplied by the WPS K-9 Unit

From 1971 to 2018, a total of 64 Police Service Dogs and 53 handlers have served with the Winnipeg Police Canine Unit and contributed to its immense success over 47 years of operations.

The Winnipeg Police Canine Unit was established in May of 1971 with the purchase of three German Shepherd pups who were to begin training with their handlers under the supervision of an outside trainer being Lawrence Anonychuk of Canisphere Kennels.

The three chosen K9 teams consisting of Police Service Dogs (PSD) and handlers were:

Cst. Don McLennan and PSD Aro;
Cst. Mike Davies and PSD Caesar; and
Cst. John Martin and PSD Axel.

Aro and Axel were the first two canines to complete their training, and officially commenced working the streets on Wednesday January 12th 1972. PSD Caesar never finished his training because of a hereditary health problem and was later replaced.

PSD Aro initially worked with Cst McLennen until October of 1973 when Cst. Len Johnson became the dog's new handler. Aro continued with his new partner until August of 1977 when the canine retired.

PSD Axel worked continuously with Cst. Martin and went on to become one of the Service's most famous Police Service Dogs. He was awarded the *Canadian Bankers Association Award* after saving the life of his partner during a shoot-out with an armed bank robber in February of 1975. Axel remains the only police dog in Canada to have ever been given this honor. He later retired in January of 1976 due to health issues.

For numerous years, the Canine Unit operated out of the District 4 Police station having kennels and a training area located on the property. The unit later moved with other units to the East District Station where its own K-9 building was eventually constructed at the back of the property.

The Winnipeg Police Service officially opened the doors to its new state of the art, 4,500 square foot, high-security K-9 Facility at 77 Durand Road on June 21st, 2013.

The building featured a large community classroom and common area for demonstrations along with office space for the unit members and to 11 air-conditioned indoor kennels with attached dog runs. This new facility also included a whelping kennel and indoor puppy run as part of the Winnipeg Police Service's in-house breeding program which began in 1999.

The Winnipeg Police Service K-9 Unit currently employs 12 teams consisting of 12 uniform officers and 14 canines who offer 24-hour coverage, seven days a week, to protect the safety of citizens in Winnipeg. Aside from tracking, the K-9 teams are also cross trained in other disciplines which include narcotic detector dogs, explosive detector dogs, and tactical support dogs.

K-9 Memorial – the Planning Begins

The location of the new K-9 Kennels also presented an opportunity to move forward with another long-term project to build a memorial honoring the unit's canine members.

Since the unit's inception, Winnipeg Police canines have worked alongside their handlers to apprehend criminals and keep officers/citizens safe. The passing of these hard working dogs has a significant impact on their handlers and the public where a large support group exists. The Winnipeg Police Canine Memorial Fund was established to eventually fund the construction of a proper monument and columbarium solely dedicated for the Winnipeg Police Canines. The memorial site design will feature a life-size bronze sculpture of a Police Service Dog standing guard in front of a columbarium wall containing the cinerary urns of past Police Canines.

The current practice with the passing of Police Service Dogs is cremation with the cinerary urns being returned to their respective handlers. Throughout the unit's history however, the public has consistently demonstrated vast support for these service animals. Countless phone calls,

messages and other correspondence are regularly received when a WPS Canine is lost. The landscaped memorial site will also be accessible to the public, and become a place to visit, pay respects, and honor the Police Canines who have served the city with so much distinction.

Costs for building the memorial are being covered through fundraising efforts being undertaken by the Canine Unit members, and predominantly consist of:

1. Canine Unit Calendar Sales
2. Donor Brick Fundraising (memorial walkway)
3. General Donations from the Public and Corporate Sectors

Individuals or corporations wishing to donate to the Memorial Fund can do so by accessing the unit's web site and using the link to a printable donation form with submission instructions.

CANINE UNIT WEB PAGE:

www.winnipeg.ca/police/canine/donate.stm

PRINTABLE FORM:

www.winnipeg.ca/police/canine/donationform.pdf

Concept drawing of the future Canine memorial site. The site will be home to a life size bronze sculpture of a Police Service Dog standing guard in front of a columbarium wall containing the cinerary urns of past Police Canines. The site will also allow public access to the citizens of Winnipeg who wish to visit and pay their respects.

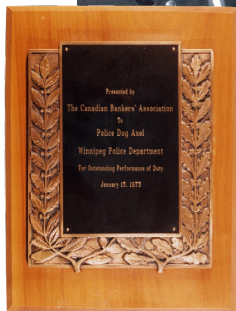




Cst Boris Luhowy and Marco at Police Expo May 9th, 1977.



Mayor Steven Juba meets Aro. Below: Cst. John Martin, PSD Axel and Det. Leonard Daniel are presented with the Bankers Award.



Working Dogs 1971 - 2018

PSD Caesar #1	German Shepherd	1971	1972	**Training Incomplete
PSD Aro #2	German Shepherd	1971	1977	
PSD Axel #3	German Shepherd	1971	1976	*CDN Bankers Award
PSD Shane #4	Doberman	1973	1975	
PSD Baron #5		1974	1977	** Replaced Caesar
PSD Marco #6		1975	U/K	
PSD Shane #7	German Shepherd	1976	1983	
PSD Ace #8		1977	1979	
PSD Kinver #9		1977	1979	
PSD Rex #10		1978	1983	
PSD Hobo #11		1979	U/K	
PSD King #12		1981	1983	
PSD Appollo #13		1982	1989	
PSD Prince # 14		1982	1986	
PSD Mitch #15		U/K	1991	
PSD Kaun #16		U/K	1988	
PSD Goliath #17	German Shepherd	1987	1993	
PSD Buddy #18	German Shepherd	1987	1990	
PSD Raider # 19	German Shepherd	1989	1993	*Mestic Root Torsion
PSD Zeke # 20	German Shepherd	1990	1994	
PSD Rocky #21	Belgian Malinois	1990	1990	
PSD Tron #22	Belgian Malinois	1990		**Replaced Rocky
PSD Enzo #23	German Shepherd	1993	2000	
PSD Olaf #24	German Shepherd	1993	2001	
PSD Art # 25	German Shepherd	1994	2001	
PSD Buddy #26	Belgian Malinois	1996	2004	
PSD Joker #27	German Shepherd	1997	2005	
PSD Denver #28	German Shepherd	1997	2007	(Explosives)
PSD Theo #29	Chocolate Lab	1999	2000	(Narcotics)
PSD Vinnie #30	German Shepherd	1998	2005	
PSD Grim # 31	German Shepherd	1999	2002	
PSD Reno #32	Belgian Malinois	2000	2008	
PSD Utah #33	Belgian Malinois	2001	2007	
PSD Bandit #34	Belgian Malinois	2001	2008	
PSD Cinder # 35	Belgian Malinois	2002	2013	
PSD Jazmin #36	Black Lab	2002	2013	(Narcotics)
PSD Bali #37	Belgian Malinois	2004	2012	
PSD Judge #38	Belgian Malinois	2004	2014	
PSD Nitro #39	Black Lab	2004	2013	(Explosives)
PSD Ike #40	German Shepherd	2005	2007	
PSD Asia #41	Belgian Malinois			** SAR via OFC
PSD Deuce #42	Belgian Malinois	2006	2013	
PSD Lacy #43	Belgian Malinois	2008	2017	(Explosives)
PSD Diesel #44	Belgian Malinois	2008	2015	
PSD Hondo #45	Belgian Malinois	2008	2013	
PSD Reya #46	Belgian Malinois	2009		
PSD Griffin #47	German Shepherd	2009	2018	
PSD Juno #48	Belgian Malinois			
PSD Niko #49	Belgian Malinois	2005	2010	(Explosives)
PSD Dante #50	Belgian Malinois	2008	2017	
PSD Rane #51	Belgian Malinois	2012		
PSD Riley #52	Belgian Malinois	2012	2015	
PSD Mya #53	Belgian Malinois	2013		(Narcotics)
PSD Bailey #54	Belgian Malinois	2013		
PSD Vedy #55	Belgian Malinois	2013		
PSD Wika #56	Belgian Malinois	2013		
PSD Banner #57	Belgian Malinois	2014		
PSD Hector #58	Belgian Malinois	2015		
PSD Xandra #59	Belgian Malinois	2015		
PSD Jade #60	Belgian Malinois	2016		
PSD Jester #61	Black Lab Mix	2017		(Explosives)
PSD Nero #62	German Shepherd	2017		(Explosives)
PSD Ivy #63	Belgian Malinois	2018		(Narcotics)
PSD Billy #64	Belgian Malinois	2018		

IN REMEMBRANCE



Stan Scarr

1931-2018

ALWAYS A *Gentleman*

Retired Deputy Chief Stan SCARR (badge #93) was one of the founding members of the Winnipeg Police Museum and Historical Society and one of its strongest supporters. He became both a Director and the first President when the Museum incorporated on May 2, 1986, and remained as President, serving in this role continuously for 32 years until January 2018 when he stepped down due to health reasons. Stan still remained on the Board as a Director until his death in 2018.

Stan was born in Winnipeg on March 23, 1931 and initially grew up in the downtown area where he attended Greenway and Montcalm Schools. In 1942, at the age of 11 Stan moved with his parents to Prince Rupert, B.C. where he attended King Edward and Booth Memorial Schools. Stan later returned to Winnipeg in 1946 at the age of 15, where he continued his education at Cecil Rhodes School and Daniel McIntyre Collegiate.

Stan originally worked at International Harvester during the start of the 1950's. He later joined the Winnipeg Police Force in 1953, and married his wife Lorraine shortly afterwards in 1954. Stan always had a strong sense of duty and commitment which was quite evident as he steadily rose through the Police ranks, culminating with his promotion to Deputy Chief in 1981.

After a lengthy battle with Cancer, Stan passed away on October 10, 2018 at the age of 87 years. He will always be remembered as a true gentleman, and a proud supporter of the Winnipeg Police Museum.



Lifetime ACHIEVEMENTS

Stan was actively involved with the Police Force and the outside community which he served. Some of his lifetime achievements included:

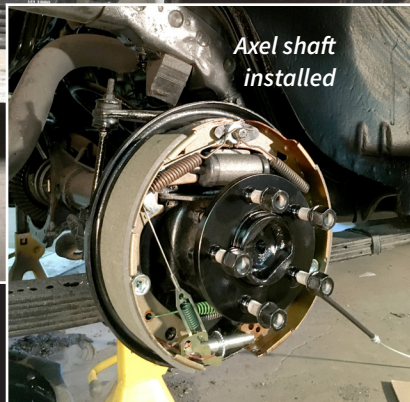
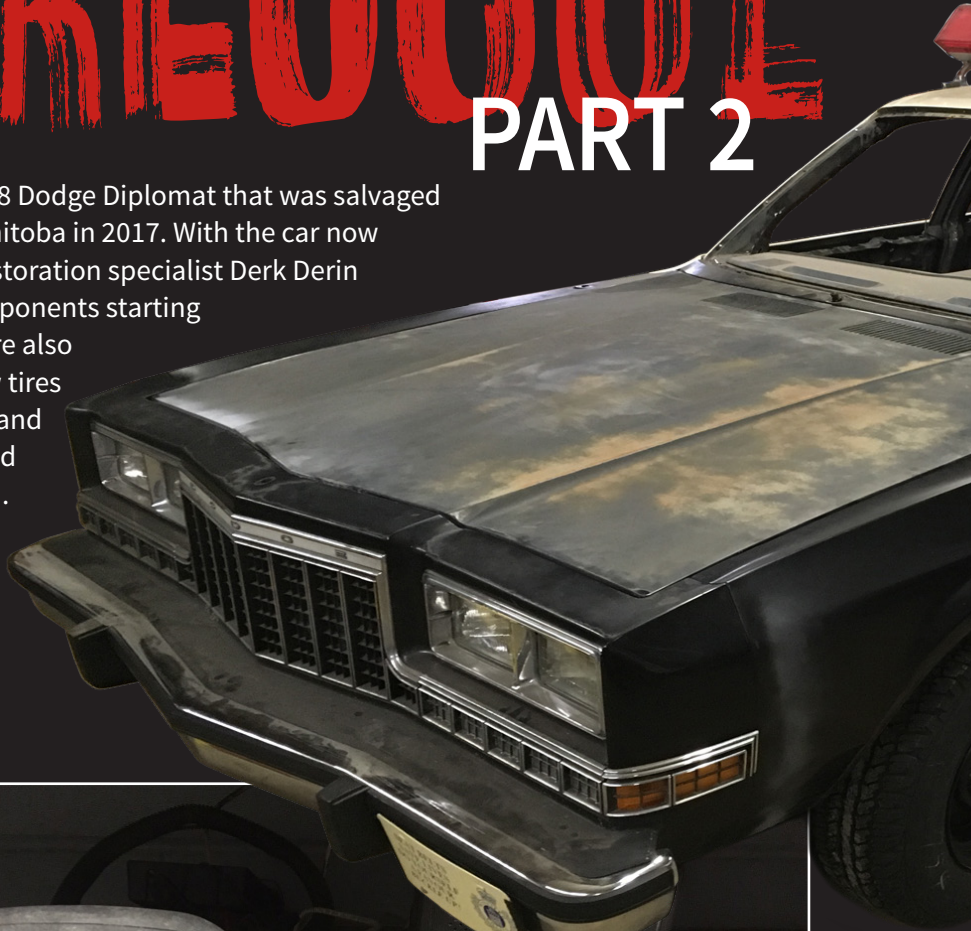
- Cub Leader with the 129th Morse Place Cub and Scout Group during the 1960's.
- Director and later Chairperson of the Good Neighbours Club of Winnipeg for 12 years.
- Involvement with the Citizenship Council of Manitoba for 24 years, helping newcomers to Canada settle in the Winnipeg area.
- A regular volunteer at the Christmas Cheer Board for 20 years.
- Director for the Winnipeg City Police Athletic Association in 1968 followed by serving as President of the Winnipeg Police Association and the Manitoba Police Association in 1972.
- President of the Canadian Police Association Board of Directors in 1974. One of his greatest accomplishments during this time was the creation of the Police Service Pension and the Widow's Benefit, both of which remain in effect today.
- Stan was an integral part of the Winnipeg Police Credit Union for over 43 years, 29 of which he served as President of the Board. He also served as a Director for Credit Union Central of Canada where he represented Manitoba's Credit Unions. In 2002 Stan was the first Manitoban inducted into the Canadian Credit Union Hall of Fame.
- Over 32 years as President of the Board of Directors of the Winnipeg Police Museum and Historical Society.



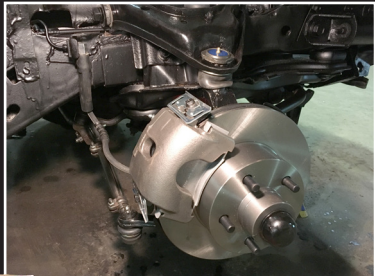
1988 DODGE DIPLOMAT

RESCUE PART 2

Restoration work continued on the 1988 Dodge Diplomat that was salvaged from a residential yard in Garson, Manitoba in 2017. With the car now disassembled, Museum volunteer and restoration specialist Derk Derin began rebuilding the vehicle's major components starting with the braking systems. Wheel rims were also sandblasted and painted after which new tires were installed and balanced. The engine and transmission were cleaned, repainted, and reinstalled along with the starting system. Some bodywork was completed by Derk prior to the "running" car being taken to Northwest Auto body in November for finishing bodywork and exterior painting!



Axel shaft installed



Right front brake before and after restoration



Reupholstered seats by John Baxter



Five new tires

Derk had a few volunteer helpers as well:

John Templeman - rebuilt the carburetor and adjusted it on the car

John Baxter - did all the new interior upholstery

Rick Enns - trailered the Diplomat to the museum warehouse and assisted with the disassembly

Mike Ashley - assistant to Derk

Mike Kirkpatrick - assistant to Derk

Dawn Derin - assistant to Derk

Police Garage Mechanics - mounted all the new tires and spare on rims

Bill Longley (Northwest Autobody) - body work and paint

The Museum would like to thank Derk and all his volunteers for their hard work and endeavors during this long term restoration project!



Engine ready to be steam cleaned



Installing the engine

Police and Peace Officers **MEMORIAL CEREMONY** *30 Years Later* Manitoba Legislature • September 30, 2018

Since being proclaimed by the Canadian Government in 1998, the last Sunday of every September is officially recognized as the Police and Peace Officer's National Memorial Day. A service is also held annually on Parliament Hill in Ottawa, where at 11:00 AM representatives from Police and other Law Enforcement Agencies across Canada, along with representatives from the Government of Canada, gather to honor those killed in the line of duty.

A few years later, the Manitoba Association of Chiefs of Police began organizing a more local Memorial Service meant to honour the Police and Peace Officers who lost their lives while serving the citizens of Manitoba. The Manitoba Legislature was chosen for the site, and the ceremony was coordinated to take place in conjunction with the National Memorial in Ottawa.

The Winnipeg Police Museum has been a regular contributor to the Manitoba ceremony, and every year assembles a display for Winnipeg Officers and others who have lost their lives in the line of Duty. This includes 2 members from the former St. Boniface Police Department that merged with the Winnipeg Police in 1974 along with the other pre-amalgamation departments. This display, an inspiration of former Museum Curator Jack TEMPLEMAN, includes period specific uniform hats with insignia, and pictures of the individuals along with their respective stories. This is meant to provide a tangible reminder of those who have fallen, and ensures these members are continuously recognized and honored. The Museum often provides sentries as well, who attend the ceremony in period uniforms.

The Manitoba Peace Officer Memorial Foundation has been working steadily to erect a permanent Memorial to be situated in the Memorial Provincial Park, located on the north side of Broadway Avenue just across from the Manitoba Legislature. Contributions to this worthy cause can be made through their web site at: <http://www.manitobapeaceofficermemorial.ca>



Remembering

Those killed in the line of Duty



Constable John Beattie

April 1911

Constable Beattie, 28 years old, joined the Winnipeg Police Department on March 18, 1911. He was assigned to beat patrol on the 13th of April when he attended a fire scene at Water Avenue and Main Street. When the fire was extinguished, Constable Beattie entered the building with two firemen but accidentally touched a live electrical wire and was electrocuted. This recruit had served less than a month before he became the first Winnipeg Police Officer to die in the line of Duty. Constable Beattie was survived by his mother living in England.



Constable Bernard Snowden

April 1918

Constable Snowden, 31 years old, joined the Winnipeg Police Department on October 25th, 1912. He was assigned to a beat patrol on Main Street on April 6, 1918 when he discovered the rear door of a clothing store forced open. The culprits were still inside and when Snowden entered the building, he was shot in the back and died instantly. Three males were apprehended and convicted of this murder. The adults, Frank Sullivan and Phillip Johnson were executed and juvenile John Stoike was sent to prison. Constable Snowden was survived by his wife and a daughter.



Sergeant John Verne

July 1934

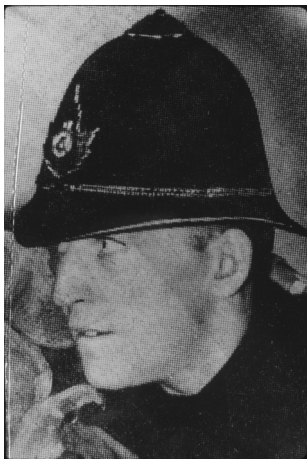
Sergeant John Verne, 39 years old, joined the St. Boniface Police Department on August 20th, 1920. He was at work as a station sergeant on July 24th, 1934, when the report of a robbery-in-progress was received from the Northbridge Pharmacy on St. Mary's Road. Sergeant Verne responded from the station and arrived on scene as the culprit fled in a commandeered car over the Norwood Bridge into Winnipeg. The car was overtaken in the CNR yards where the gunman got out to face the unarmed officer and fatally shot him. The gunman was arrested within minutes by Winnipeg Police. George Jayhan was convicted of murder and executed. Sergeant Verne was survived by his wife, four sons and two daughters.



Constable Charles Gillis

February 1936

Constable Gillis, 47 years old, joined the Winnipeg Police Department on November 18th, 1912. He took leave to serve in the First World War and was awarded the Military Medal for bravery. On January 24th, 1936, he was assigned to cruiser car patrol with Constable George Blow when they responded to a hold-up in progress at the service station at Donald Street and Graham Avenue. The culprit exited the station as the cruiser car came onto the lot. A foot chase began during which the culprit turned and shot Gillis. Constable Gillis survived the fatal shot until February 7th when he died from the wound. Ian Bryson was apprehended at the scene and was later convicted of murder and executed. Constable Gillis was survived by his wife and a son and a daughter.



Constable John McDonald

February 1940

Constable McDonald, 26 years old, joined the Winnipeg Police Department on October 1st, 1936. He was assigned to a stake-out on February 10th, 1940 at the Motor League offices at 120 Fort Street with Constable Norm Stewart. The officers tried to apprehend 3 safe-breakers but a gun battle ensued in which Constable McDonald was shot and died instantly and Constable Stewart was wounded. The culprits escaped but John Barnett and John Andrusiak were captured soon after. The third man, Mike "The Horse" Attamanchuk, who was responsible for the shootings, killed himself when cornered by officers three days later. Barnett and Andrusiak were each sentenced to 20 years in prison. Constable McDonald was survived by his wife and a son.



Detective Sgt. James Edward Sims

July 1950

Detective Sgt. Sims, 42 years old, joined the Winnipeg Police Department on November 4th, 1930. He was on night duty on July 15th, 1950 when he accompanied Detectives Jack Peachell and William Anderson to 19 Argyle Street to investigate a stabbing that had taken place during a domestic dispute. The culprit returned to the house armed with a shotgun while the officers were inside. Detective Sgt. Sims tried to talk the gunman into putting the gun down but instead the officer was shot when both barrels were discharged directly at him. Henry Malanik was wounded in the following gun battle but survived to stand trial. He was convicted and was the last person to be executed in Manitoba. Detective Sgt. Sims was survived by his wife, two sons and a daughter.



Constable Leonard Shakespeare

July 1969

Constable Shakespeare, 26 years old, joined the St. Boniface Police Department on October 10th, 1966. He was on cruiser car patrol with Constable Lyn Giles when they responded to a hold-up alarm from Whites Loco-Mart at Provencher Boulevard and Des Meurons Street. The officers arrived while the armed robbers were still in front of the store and a gun battle ensued in which Constable Shakespeare was shot and wounded and then fatally shot as he lay on the ground. The gunman, Clifford Wicket Lurvey was apprehended at the scene. Daniel Craib was arrested a few hours later hiding on the riverbank and Clarence Prince surrendered to Police the next day. Lurvey was convicted of first degree murder and sentenced to death but this was commuted. Craib, Hewitt and Prince were convicted of second degree murder and sent to prison. Constable Shakespeare was survived by his wife and a son and a daughter.



Detective Ronald Houston

June 1970

Detective Ronald Houston, 35 years old, first joined the Winnipeg Police Department on June 3rd, 1957 but resigned on December 31st, 1964. He later rejoined the Department on October 11th, 1966. On the evening of June 27th, 1970, he was assigned to a stake-out for a vicious rapist along with Detective John Degroot. A window-peeper was observed at the apartment block at 399 Stradbroke Avenue and when the officers approached, he turned and stabbed them both with a knife he already had in his hand to cut the screen for entry. Detective Houston was stabbed in the heart and died instantly while Detective DeGroot was injured with stab wounds to his chest. The culprit escaped by swimming across the Assiniboine River. Thomas Mason Shand was identified by his prescription glasses lost in the struggle and he eventually surrendered with his lawyer. He was convicted and sentenced to death but this was commuted. Detective Houston was survived by his wife and two sons.

For more comprehensive details on all of these stories and others, please visit the Historical Stories section of the Winnipeg Police Museum's web pages at: www.winnipeg.ca/police/History/stories.stm



Constable John William Clarkson

KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY

By John Burchill

Between Rathwell and Treherne, on Road 43 North, about 115 kilometers south west of Winnipeg is the Woodlands Cemetery. Buried beneath a barely legible headstone, weathered with the passage of time, in section 2, row 10, plot 14, lies John William Clarkson – murdered on duty – November 17, 1905.

*John William Clarkson's headstone.
Courtesy of Scott Smart, Woodlands Cemetery.*

Before coming to Canada in May 1904 John had been a member of the 1st Life Guards in England. Originally formed in 1660 as the Horse Guards, the Life Guards are a military unit within the Household Cavalry and is the official bodyguard unit for the King or Queen at Windsor. The troops were reorganized in 1788 into the 1st and 2nd Regiments of Life Guards, and remained as such until 1922, when they were amalgamated into one regiment known as The Life Guards.

Trooper John William Clarkson, 2276, born in Manchester on November 16, 1883 joined the 1st Life Guards on September 18, 1900 during the last year of Queen Victoria's reign. He served the next three years under King Edward VIII before seeking his discharge at Windsor on payment of £18.

His reasons for leaving the 1st Life Guards are unknown, but perhaps seeking greater adventure

within the British Empire John left England in May 1904, traveling to Winnipeg via Quebec City, on board the ship "Dominion". He visited Treherne where he worked for a short time before joining the Winnipeg Police in December 1904. At 6'2", well built and with cavalry experience, he would have been an interesting addition to the growing police force.

Whether it was the rough and tumble Winnipeg lifestyle he didn't like, or a lack of excitement (the Winnipeg Police arrest books show that he only brought in about a dozen drunks while walking the beat), or simply having to start at the bottom after working in the Life Guards, John decided to hang up his Winnipeg uniform in the summer of 1905. He returned to Treherne where he became the town constable, deputy sheriff and deputy bailiff.

I discovered John's murder by accident. I wasn't tipped off by a local historian. I did not find him



Life Guards on Duty circa 1905. (Under Edward VIII)

in the Treherne council minutes, all of which were destroyed prior to 1942 by fire and floods anyway, but in the bylines of the Minnedosa Tribune ...

**JACK W. CLARKSON, CONSTABLE OF TREHERNE
MURDERED EARLY THIS MORNING BY ELI GROBB**

I came looking for Provincial Police officers who had worked the area at the time (none of whom were murdered) for a book I am writing with Jack Templeman, and found John William Clarkson instead ... A town constable who had been gunned down at the age of 26 while serving court documents -- and a former Winnipeg police officer no less.

I had never heard of John William Clarkson. His name is not one of those we recognize every September at the Memorial for Fallen Police and Peace Officers at the Legislative Grounds. Nor does his name appear on the Honour Roll at the Canadian Police and Peace Officer's Memorial in Ottawa.

Perhaps with no family in Canada and little time to establish long lasting relationships, he was taken to his grave by neighbourhood boys who acted

as pallbearers. No family came from his home in Blackpool, England, for his burial however his mother was reportedly present for the special hearings into Grobb's sanity in March 1906.

John had gone to Eli Grobb's farm on November 17, 1905 with Robert McQuaig, County Court Bailiff. Grobb had been delinquent in paying his debts and the two officers had gone to his farm to serve court documents and seize goods under the Seed Grain Mortgage Act. Grobb was not home so McQuaig went to look for him while Clarkson remained behind at the farm. When Grobb returned, finding Clarkson on his property, he wasn't happy with him trespassing and let him have two blasts of "Triple A" shot from his shotgun at close range.

Grobb cleaned his gun, tried to mop up the scene and then loaded Clarkson's body face down into a wheelbarrow, depositing him and the wheelbarrow in the yard near the granary. Grobb then went to Treherne and gave himself up. He admitted to shooting Clarkson, but felt it was justified.



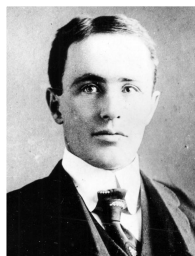
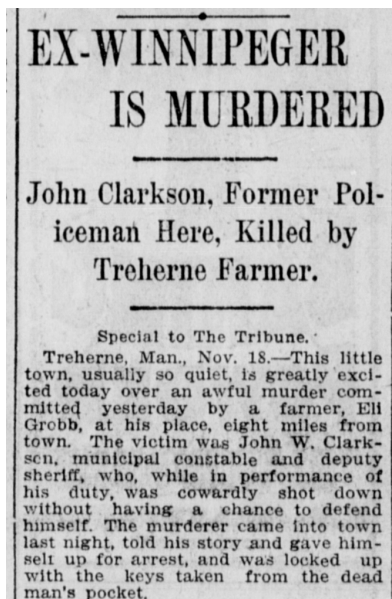
Treherne 1905. Jury member H.W. Reeves' Shoe Store is in the background.

The scene was examined by the Coroner, Dr. George (G.W.) Staples, along with William Staples, the local Member of Parliament; and J. Coulter, Justice of the Peace. It was determined that most of the first shot went into the large muscle of the upper arm, breaking the bone. "The second shot, from the choke barrel, which was evidently fired before Clarkson fell, entered the back of the left shoulder blade, behind the arm, tore through his left lung, incinerated the tubes over the heart, lodging in his left lung ... the gun wad was found in the right pleura cavity. [Clarkson] fell just inside the door, killed instantly".

A coroner's jury was empanelled and an inquest held at the Treherne municipal detention house.

The jury members were H.W. Reeves, James Dawson, C. Roux, W.J. Irwin, J.H. Ferguson, W.O. Barkwell, W.J. Scott, J.P. Straube, S. Colvert, D.S. Harvie, and George Gorle. The preliminary hearing was held the following morning and Grobb was bound over for trial. A number of town residents believed that Grobb was insane and expressed remorse – not for Clarkson – but for Grobb's father who was a 'good man' (and whom Eli had apparently tried to kill the year before).

Grobb was taken to Portage la Prairie and held for trial. He was examined by a number of medical doctors over the coming months, some who felt he was insane and others that he was not (split almost evenly between the Crown and defence). At a special hearing to determine his fitness to stand trial before Justice Richards "Dr. Young, medical superintendent of the Selkirk Asylum, and Dr. James Patterson, of Winnipeg, testified that in their opinion the prisoner was insane, while Dr. Anderson, superintendent of



*Arthur Meighen,
Grobb's Defence
Attorney and
future Prime
Minister of Canada*

of September 24, 1906, the Court of Appeal found that the issue of sanity would be an open one in the discretion of the trial Judge and the matter proceeded to trial in October.¹

The trial was overseen by Justice William Perdue, Justice Richards having been promoted to the Court of Appeal on July 23, 1906 (Perdue would be appointed to the Court of Appeal himself a few months later). The Crown was represented by Mr. Edward Anderson and the defence by Arthur Meighen, future Member of Parliament for Portage la Prairie (1908-1921, 1926) and Prime Minister of Canada (1920-1921, 1926).

On November 2, 1906, after hearing all the evidence and all the experts, the jury found that Grobb was not guilty by reason of insanity. He was spared the death penalty and he was sentenced by Justice Perdue to an indefinite period to be served at the pleasure of the Crown.

When I looked further, the murder and trial were well covered in the local newspapers. However, without a local police force in Treherne to remind us of Clarkson's murder, it became lost with the passage of time. He gave his life for King and Country, lest we forget.

the Brandon Asylum, Dr. Keele and Dr. Gordon, of Portage la Prairie, testified that they believed him to be sane". On March 15, 1906 the special jury subsequently found Grobb fit to stand trial for murder.

However the jury's decision was appealed to the newly created Court of Appeal (formed July 23, 1906) as Dr. G.W. Staples, of Treherne, who was called as a general witness by the Crown, also expressed his personal opinion that Grobb was sane. As Staples was not speaking as an expert, the issue was if his opinion may have tainted the jury. In its decision

1. *R. v. Grobb* (1906), 17 Man.R. 191, 13 C.C.C. 92



Allen T.J. Mayes, badge #974

WINNIPEG'S FIRST BLACK POLICE OFFICER

By John Burchill/Allen Mayes

Allen Mayes was a trailblazer, although he didn't see it that way. Becoming a police officer in 1975 was an opportunity. He didn't turn his mind to whether or not he was the first black officer. Much like his family, who were among the first to emigrate to northern Alberta and Saskatchewan from the Oklahoma Territories, at the turn of the last Century. Coming to Canada was an opportunity.

Between 1905 and 1911, African-American families began travelling north to Canada from Oklahoma seeking the promise of free homestead land and freedom from the discriminatory laws that had been enacted following Oklahoma statehood. The “western underground railroad” as Allen called it, when dozens of families from Oklahoma arrived in Western Canada. Twelve families settled in the Eldon District north of Maidstone, Saskatchewan, the rest carried on to found the community of Amber Valley near Athabasca in Northern Alberta.

Early Years

Allen's father's family started in Maidstone and moved to Edmonton, where he met his mother, who had moved there from Athabasca. Allen was born in Edmonton, but grew up in Winnipeg -- first living in Point Douglas before moving to East Kildonan.

At the time the Black community in Winnipeg was very small, in fact the 1981 federal Census recorded

only 1,590 Manitobans who listed their ethnic origin as African, 1,395 of them lived in Winnipeg. However growing up in a stable, law abiding home, Allen had no negative impressions regarding the Winnipeg Police. While the Police Department was white, as far as he knew, the infrequent contacts he had were mutually respectful and not unpleasant.

Policing as a profession, however, was not top of his list. He had a 3 year degree in Philosophy and Sociology from the University of Winnipeg and a year of pre-Masters at the University of Manitoba in Philosophy. However there were no opportunities for work in this field.

It was a Canadian Employment Officer who suggested a possible career in policing. Needless to say, because he had no negative experiences with the police and, outside of concerns about safety on the job, his family was supportive of his decision to apply. His application was submitted to Human Resources on October 10, 1975.

The Academy

Allen's background investigation was completed in November and he was hired in December 1975. He started walking the beat in full uniform, minus the gun (as was normal), patrolling an area near Logan and Main, close to his Point Douglas roots. The irony was, at that time, the area had a notorious reputation and his parents had always advised him "to avoid it at all costs". Recruit Class #87 started on February 9 and ran to April 30, 1976. On graduation Allen was now qualified to carry his firearm on the beat.

Allen recalls there being 25 recruits in Class #87, including one from East St. Paul Police. At least 20 had some relationship to current or former police officers; two were women and one was First Nations. Besides being Black and not having any personal connections on the job, what distinguished Allen from his classmates was having a University Degree and a Black Sash in Chinese Gung Fu. Otherwise they were equally eager to get back on the street after graduation and serve the public.

Decisions

Although Allen had no negative memories of his time with the Winnipeg Police, as his first-year anniversary approached he felt obligated to make a decision. While he wasn't a fan of Winnipeg's notoriously cold winters, his girlfriend at the time was born and raised in Burnaby, British Columbia and wanted to return to her family and roots. In addition, having trained seriously for 7 years in Chinese Gung Fu, Allen was interested in pursuing cultural studies in Chinese and UBC's Asian Studies Department "beckoned". The pull of the West Coast won out over walking the winter beat in Winnipeg.

Within a month of leaving Winnipeg, he had an apartment in Vancouver and by March 1977 he was enrolled in UBC's intensive Chinese Language program. More Asian Studies took him to the spring of 1979 and another decision -- either move to China or find a job in B.C.

Besides being Black and not having any personal connections on the job, what distinguished Allen from his classmates was having a University Degree and a Black Sash in Chinese Gung Fu.

Another opportunity presented itself. Based on his police background and degree, it was suggested he apply for a position as a Probation Officer with B.C. Corrections. His application was accepted and he entered the Justice Institute of B.C.'s corrections program commencing September 1979. Once through the program he began work as a Youth Probation Officer in North Vancouver; remaining in place from December 1979 through to May 1988.

Law School

In his role as a probation officer Allen liaised with judges, prosecutors, police officers, indigenous court workers (Squamish Band Diversion Committee), social workers, and resource workers. Most significantly, he appeared in Court on a weekly basis and loved it. So, when various co-workers suggested that he attend law school, no arm twisting was needed and he commenced the application process.

Six Canadian law schools offered him a spot and, after consulting with three North Vancouver Judges that he had appeared before over the years, he chose Queen's Law School in Kingston, Ontario. This is the same law school that (retired) Winnipeg Police Superintendent Gord Schumacher attended, however their paths never crossed as Gord started the year after Allen graduated.

After law school Allen returned to B.C. to practice Criminal Law. After working for two Lower Mainland firms and a brief period on his own, he obtained a position in Prince George as a Criminal Defence Legal Aid Staff Lawyer. Eighteen months later he transferred back to the Lower Mainland, to an office in Vancouver's Gastown.

Three years later, after cutbacks to Legal Aid funding, he returned to private practice specializing in Legal Aid Criminal and Youth Defence Law. The majority of his clients came from the "Downtown East Side", the poorest postal code in

the country. Many of these clients suffered from a multiplicity of challenges and were some of the most vulnerable in Canada.

Another 14 years passed before his wife, with children and grandchildren in the Peace River area of Alberta wanted to see her extended family grow up. After some research and with high hopes he moved to B.C.'s Northeast in October 2016 and a new opportunity presented itself for a Criminal Defence lawyer in the Peace Region of B.C. (Dawson Creek). He left behind his West Coast lifestyle for "Winnipeg-like" winters again, but remained close to family. He now has a thriving practice in B.C.'s Peace River area. He has also been called to the Bar in Alberta.

Looking back

Come 2019 Allen had practiced Criminal and Youth Defence Law for 28 years. Before that he had the pleasure of being a Youth Probation Office for 8 1/2 years. While his entrance into the Justice System

came through no particular plan of his, it all started with a brief stint as a rookie Beat Cop in Winnipeg. Speaking with him in May 2019, Allen had this to say:

"It is not unreasonable to conclude that my positive experiences "on the job" encouraged me to proceed along legal and related paths. But for the cold, I have no negative memories of my time in uniform. My respect and appreciation for the good deeds that officers perform on a daily basis remains intact.

I wholeheartedly recommend police work – for the broadest range of citizens – even if the term is brief, as mine was."

Thinking of Allen's experience, I am reminded of a quote by Clergyman William Pollard that "it is not always what we know or analyze before we make a decision that makes it a great decision. It is what we do after we make the decision to implement and execute it that makes it a good decision."



RECRUIT CLASS #87
FEBRUARY 9th - APRIL 30th, 1976

J. MUNCH	T. HIGHAM	D. BRISCOE	R. FINNBOGGASON	D. BELL	D. SHIPMAN	R. GELLER	R. McCASKILL
R. KIRTON	J. BAUER	A. HUISMAN	D. INGRAM	R. IRWIN	S. GOLD	N. HONER	
M. KULL	W. SCHIMNOWSKI	N. HAPPYCHUK	A. MAYES	J. CASON	C. DOWNS (E/W St.P)	R. LEWIS	B. SUNDELL
P. SIGURDSON	R. CLEMENT (Instructor)	D. WARDROP (Instructor)	D. GOVE (A/Sergeant)	C. HILL (A/Staff Inspector)	E. HONKAINMAA (Instructor)	L. KLIPPENSTEIN (Instructor)	J. BERNDSEN

Allen Mayes, Recruit Class 87 (1976)



Kid Mayor for a Day

May 15, 2018

On May 15, 2018, Kid Mayor for a day Nazar Viznytsya attended the Winnipeg Police Headquarters Building accompanied by Mayor Brian Bowman to have a tour of the facilities. This included an initial stop at the Police Museum where they were joined by Chief Danny Smyth. The 12 year old Nazar received a personal tour with Curator Randy James, who escorted him around the Museum while highlighting the displays. During his visit, Nazar also had an opportunity to experience the inside of an old gaol cell, try on a buffalo coat, and pose for pictures by the REO Patrol Wagon with Mayor Bowman and Chief Smyth.

Nazar was chosen for the honorary position out of 200 candidates, who as part of their applications explained they thought the Mayor did, and what they would do to make Winnipeg a better place to live. In his submission, Nazar spoke about improving downtown safety, and initiatives like adding more street lights.

After the Museum, Nazar carried on to visit other units within the HQ building with his next stop being the Tactical Support Team!

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Options, Pathways & Transitions

To provide opportunities for individuals to gain work experience within the communities of their choice, the Winnipeg Police Museum has collaborated with Options, Pathways and Transitions - a non-profit organization that supports adults living with intellectual challenges.

Mike and Craig attend with a staff member every Tuesday, and help keep our museum shining by spraying and wiping cases, and dusting motorcycles, vehicles and other items in the museum.

They are very pleased to be associated with the museum and are a welcome addition to our team.



Halloween

OCTOBER 2018



For many people, Halloween is a time for having some fun and maybe a little mischief. The Museum is no exception which led Board Secretary Rod Hutter to bring in some posable skeletons for the Public Information Office. They hit the road with Curator Randy James and WPS photographer James Ham after being sworn in as Sgt. Marrow, Cst. Spinestein and Cst. Cadaver.

The skeleton trio took part in some photo shoots to help highlight public safety messages that were posted on WPS social Media Accounts! The newest members were an instant hit with the public and may be back by popular demand in 2019...



Santa Claus Parade

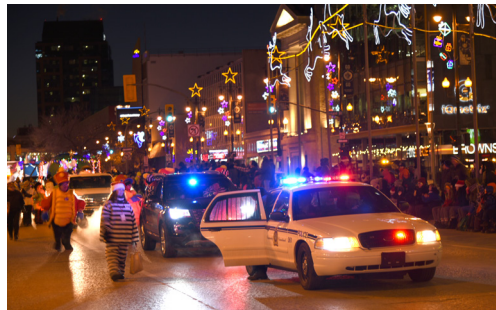
NOVEMBER 17, 2018



Every Year Museum Volunteers join with the WPS Community Relations Division to participate in the Winnipeg Santa Clause Parade. This year saw 3 vintage cruiser cars (the 1978, the 1987 and the 2008) join the parade along with the 1955 Dodge Bomb Truck and “Cuffs” the dog mascot.

Drivers attired in period specific uniforms operated the vehicles while other volunteers donned even older uniforms such as Bobby Uniforms, buffalo coats and overcoats to walk in the parade.

“The good” and “the bad” will often work together for a great cause, and the Museum also has a cadre of convicts who - while on their best behaviour - will join the walking group to hand out candy and other treats to the children lining the streets watching the parade!



Santa Visits the HQ

NOVEMBER 27, 2018



The WPS Public information Office utilized the Museum to host a photo shoot featuring Santa Claus (Chris Lundgren) visiting the Police Headquarters Building. Museum artifacts such as the REO Paddywagon, the Call Box, and the old gaol cell were used as backdrops for series of pictures that were destined for use on Social Media.



Social Media in 2018



Winnipeg Police @wpgpolice - Nov 17
Chief Danny Smyth, his elves, and @DreamFactoryMB Chief for a Day Maia are ready to lead the way for Santa in the @WpgSantaParade.

Tweets Tweets & replies Media



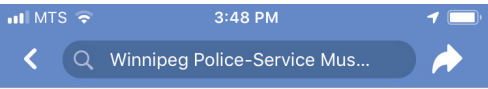
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5:38 AM · 18 Jun 2018
6 Retweets 23 Likes



1:43 PM · 29 Oct 2018
57 Retweets 183 Likes



Winnipeg Police-Service Museum
3 hrs · 🌐

Retired Sgt Marrow and his partner Cst Spinestein showed up at the Museum in the 1925 REO Speedwagon. They are just tickled to their bones today. Meanwhile, Cst Abby Cadaver wanted to take the 1899 patrol bicycle for a spin but her heart just wasn't in it. Ah, the good old days! #wpgmuseum #wpghistory #happyhalloween



12:13 PM · 11 Jun 2018
12 Retweets 39 Likes



11:38 AM · 14 Nov 2018 from Winnipeg Police Headquarters
2 Retweets 17 Likes

Museum Restores Call Box for the Winnipeg Police Credit Union's New Location

To offer enhanced services to members, 2018 saw the Winnipeg Police Credit Union open a second location on the second floor skywalk of the new HQ Building Tower at 266 Graham Avenue.

To help decorate the new offices, the Museum restored a Police Call box for the front lobby. Restoration specialist Derk Derin and his wife Dawn, went to work on call box #423 which was originally situated at the intersection of Bannatyne and Sherbrook. The box was disassembled, sandblasted, painted and meticulously put back together for display.

The original call boxes consisted of 4 sections starting with a base, then a middle post, the call box itself, and a signal light which was either attached to the box or an ornate arm that could be fastened to a pole or building.

Call boxes, also known as "Police Signal Boxes" were manufactured by the Seimens Corporation and installed in Winnipeg during 1913 as Police Chief John C. McRae wished to have a better system of communication for his officers. Winnipeg became the first city in North America to install the revolutionary system, and the 3rd in the world, placing the Winnipeg Police Force at the very front of communication technology at the time.

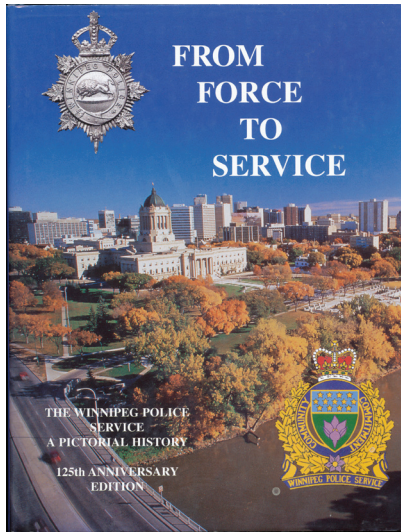
The Museum would like to acknowledge and thank the Winnipeg Police Credit Union for their strong and continual support which has been ongoing for many years!



Call box interior

Dawn painting the inside of the lower call box base.





From Force to Service

A Pictorial History of the Winnipeg Police Department

125th Anniversary Edition (1874 - 1999)

Jack Templeman

The Winnipeg Police Force was established early in the history of Winnipeg. As the city grew, so did the force. This book presents the history of the force, which today serves a population of about 675,000. Numerous photographs support a very interesting text.



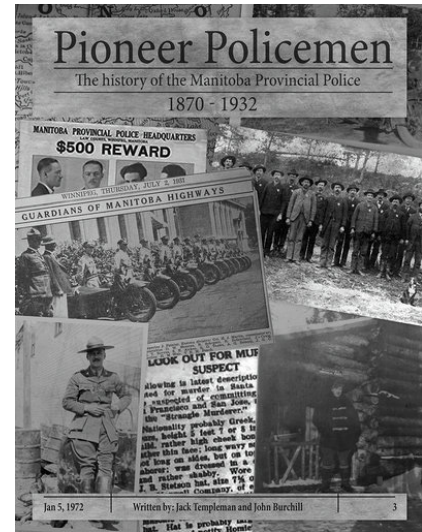
To Guard My People

The King's Police and Fire Service Medal in Canada

Jack Templeman

2017

In 1909, the British monarch King Edward VII signed a Royal Warrant establishing the first medal of its kind to recognize the most distinguished service in police forces and fire brigades across the British Empire. From 1912 to 1951, 57 decorations were awarded in Canada. This book is a collection of the stories leading to those awards and the individuals who earned them.



Pioneer Policemen

The History of the Manitoba Provincial Police 1870 to 1932

John Burchill and Jack Templeman

2020

Formed 1870 the Manitoba Mounted Constabulary was the first police force in Western Canada formed after Confederation. It remained in existence until 1932 when, at the height of the Great Depression it was absorbed into the RCMP. This book chronicles the history of these pioneer policeman for the first time.

Stories, Memorabilia or Pictures

If anyone has interesting stories, memorabilia or pictures of our members (past or present) participating in sporting events they would like to share please send them to John Burchill or the Museum Curator. Also consider supporting the Winnipeg Police Museum and Historical Society, a registered charity, through payroll or pension deduction so our stories can be preserved for future generations. The pledge forms are available through the WPA, your WPS Charitable Fund Representatives, or the Civic Employee Benefits program.

Supporting your Museum

ARTIFACTS

The Winnipeg Police Museum and Historical Society is successful in part thanks to the generosity of former members and their families who donate artifacts and photos. We gratefully accept these items and incorporate them into our archives and exhibits. Please keep the Museum in mind if you have old photographs, digital images, or other articles of Police memorabilia.

TIME

The Museum is regularly looking for volunteers to assist with projects and tours. Please contact the Curator if you would like to become involved.

CHARITABLE DONATIONS

The Museum is a registered Charity and can receive donations. Tax receipts are made available upon request.

PAYROLL DEDUCTION

The Museum can be supported through Payroll Deduction overseen by the City of Winnipeg for employees, or the Pension Board for Retirees. The pledge form on the next page can be used for donating to the Museum and even \$1.00 can make a huge difference!

PROMOTIONAL ITEMS

A number of promotional items are offered for sale including the items on these pages.



Patrol Sergeant George Edward BOSSHALL posing with a Traffic Motorcycle outside the Winnipeg Police "C" Division Headquarters at Rupert Easton, 1916.



New Winnipeg Police Cruiser Car (1971 Plymouth Fury II) parked outside the front entrance of the Public Safety Building at 154 Pritchard Street, Winnipeg, 1971.



The City of Winnipeg Charitable Fund (C.W.C.F.)

PLEDGE FORM

Name		Employee ID	
Department			
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I authorize the City of Winnipeg Payroll Branch to deduct the below listed bi-weekly charitable donation(s) on behalf of the City of Winnipeg Charitable Fund. MY TOTAL PLEDGE/DONATION is to be distributed to the charity(ies) listed below.

***** IMPORTANT: PLEASE READ *****

Please be sure to include the **TOTAL** bi-weekly amount you wish to be deducted from your pay cheque. The total bi-weekly amount must include **ALL** CURRENT and NEW donations (include the amount you are currently donating bi-weekly, PLUS any changes you are making on this form)

PLEASE CHOOSE THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS & SPECIFY BELOW:

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I respectfully request that my charitable donation(s) that are currently being deducted from my pay cheque on a bi-weekly basis be cancelled immediately.

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5th Floor - 317 Donald Street, Winnipeg, Manitoba R3B 2H6

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The City of Winnipeg Charitable Fund Retirees Pledge Form

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* **The City of Winnipeg Charitable Fund currently allocates funds to the following 26 local charities:**

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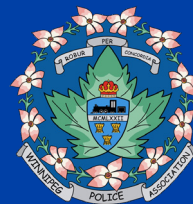
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