



Quarterly Report **DISPATCHES** Fall 2011

HIGHLIGHTS:

When I retired from the Police Department in 2009, my goal was to work part-time and have more time for the museum and family. Unfortunately, that has not worked as planned and I have been full-time at work since October 2010. I am not going to be able to continue to work full-time and run the museum, which in itself is practically a full-time job. Last year, I was planning on quitting the museum but could not find anyone to take over as President and we have put too much work into this great museum to see it close by default.

So the good news is that if things go as expected, I will become a permanent employee of the museum on April 4, 2012. The Board has approved a minimal salary of \$200 a week to help offset the loss of my job. We are hoping money raised from the sale of merchandise would be used for museum expenses like insurance, telephone bills, framing and memorabilia. Money raised through Annual Memberships & Kroger Cards would be placed in a payroll account. With a permanent employee, we would be able to open more often, possibly daily in the summer, like the Lexington History Museum and I would have more time for fundraising and archiving our vast amount of photos and documents.

Help us keep your museum open. Please fill out the below form and mail to **LPSM, P.O. BOX 1984, LEXINGTON, KY 40588-1984.**

KROGER CARDS:

We have plenty of Kroger cards that we are selling for \$10, which is the amount they are loaded with. The object is to reload the card at the service desk before you do your shopping. Kroger donates 4% of the amount of money loaded on the card to the museum. If you spend \$100 a week at Kroger or \$5000 a year, the museum would receive \$200. The card can be used for Kroger Gas also. It is a gift card that can be reloaded and reloaded. Some people will put a few hundred dollars on the card on payday and use it every time they go shopping until it gets low again; the trick is to keep reloading the card. The museum wins when that is done. Include your email so I can keep you updated on how we are doing as we hope to have an annual drawing for prizes for people who use their cards.

YES, I would like to help keep the museum open by becoming a member.

Student \$10 ___ Individual \$25 ___ Family \$50 ___ Silver Shield \$100 ___

Gold Shield \$500 ___ Platinum \$1000 ___ (Lifetime Supporter - one time \$250 ___)

And/or send me a Kroger card, Yes ___ please add \$10 for card, No ___

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____

Zip _____ email _____ phone _____

Members/Supporters names are always displayed at the entrance to the museum.



Note the Volunteer Calendar on the new and improved website. You can see who is volunteering on a particular day and see what spots need to be filled. The calendar is constantly being updated, so check it often. Volunteers are asked to give us one day (4 hrs) whenever they can. Please contact me if you are interested in volunteering. You can Email me at: dhume15@insightbb.com , dhume15@hotmail.com or lexpublicsafety@yahoo.com

MERCHANDISE:

There are now nine badge pins that have been created. They are Fayette County Police circa 1960's, Fayette County Police circa 1950's, Lexington City Police circa 1973, current Lexington-Fayette Urban County Police, current Lexington Fire Department, current University of KY Police, current Community Corrections badge pin and gold and silver versions of the WEG Lexington Police Commemorative badge. We have all pins in stock. The badge pins are \$4 each. We have a Public Safety set for \$12 and it comes in a free display case. It features the current Police, Fire and Corrections badge pins. We also have a WEG set with the challenge coin, silver and gold commemorative badge pins in a display case for \$12. You can see photos and order the pin sets on our website under "Products" or you can email me at dhume15@insightbb.com as they are more expensive if ordered off the website due to postage and PayPal fees.

We also have crystal blocks with the 3D image of the police cruiser in it. We have two of these in stock and they are \$18.00 each. We will not be able to re-order these items.

We have plenty of the WEG Challenge Coins with the Commemorative badge on one side and the museum logo on the other for \$5.00 each.

We have the 1997 1/43 scale Road Champs and have dropped the price to \$9.00 each. We plan to do another die cast police car in the future when the body style is changed.

The Museum has sold over 700 of the 1000 Bryan J. Durman Challenge Coins. With those funds, we were able to donate \$2000 to help pay expenses for the Lexington Police trip to the National Police Memorial in Washington D.C. in May 2011. We still have plenty of coins to sell.

Custom made current style 1/43 scale Lexington die-cast cars should arrive in October. See the below email from our friend in Pennsylvania who will be customizing these cars.

David;

Just an update to let you know where we are on the replica Lexington car project. I recently received the package of graphics (decals) from my guy in British Columbia, and they are a great example of his excellent work. They are sharper, clearer, and more accurate than the ones I used previously, and will look great. Now, all I need is the cars, and we're in business. The information I have is that they are now "on the water" and will be available in October. (the proverbial "slow boat from China")

After this much delay, waiting for blank cars, I am anxious to get this started, and for your folks to be able to enjoy the replica cars.

Don



ABOUT US:

The Lexington Public Safety Museum is located in the Lexington History Center on the first floor. The Lexington History Center is also known as the old courthouse. The KY Renaissance Pharmacy Museum is also on the first floor. The Lexington History Museum occupies the second and third floor. The Public Safety Museum is open on Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday. The hours are 12 noon until 4 pm. There is no charge for admission to the first floor museums. We are closed Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, but will open by appointment or during special events by request.

At this time, the museum is divided into five rooms. They are based on a timeline. The first room exhibits items/photos from the 1800's to the 1930's. It adjoins the "Fallen Heroes" room, which honors all Public Safety Officers who have died in the line of duty. Down the hallway are three more rooms. The first and second room exhibits items from the 1940's-1950's and the third room is from the 1960's-1970's. Our first exhibit has been on Public Safety Buildings past and present. We have tried to put an emphasis on the different buildings that Public Safety has occupied over the years. This includes showing photos of old Police Departments, Jails and Fire Stations. We are also increasing our photo collection to include vehicles and people. In addition, the museum has other items of interest such as old badges, patches, uniforms, jail keys, photos, fire and police equipment and other memorabilia.

The museum has gift shop type items for sale as part of the fundraising efforts. These items include die cast police cars, badge pins, coffee mugs, drinking glasses, books, throws or blankets and other items of interest. Polo type shirts are on sale at the museum. Merchandising has accounted for more than half of our revenue. The other half of the revenue has come from donations and memberships.

We have Annual Memberships or a Lifetime Supporter Program. The types of Annual Memberships are student -\$10, individual -\$25, family -\$50, silver shield -\$100, gold shield-\$500 and platinum shield- \$1000. Our Lifetime Supporters and Members' names are always on display at the entrance to the museum. Members have the option to switch to a Lifetime Supporter, which is a one-time \$250 donation and not be solicited again.

David Hume
President, LPSM

The Lexington Public Safety Museum is a non-profit tax-exempt organization as recognized by the Internal Revenue Service.

LEXINGTON PUBLIC SAFETY MUSEUM

**ITEMS FOR SALE BY LEXINGTON PUBLIC SAFETY MUSEUM
ALL PRICES REDUCED / INVENTORY REDUCTION SALE.**



NEW

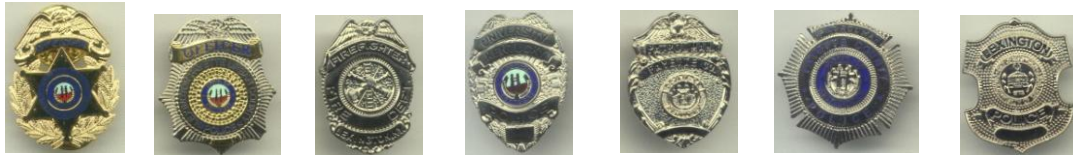
**WEG
Challenge
Coin
\$5.00 each**



NEW

**Bryan J. Durman Memorial Challenge Coins
Only 1000 coins produced, \$7 each.**

**WEG
Badge pins
Silver or
Gold \$4.00
each**



Badge pins \$4.00 each (Community Corrections, LFUCG Police, LFUCG Fire, U.K.P.D., Fayette Co. Police 1950's, Fayette Co. Police 1960's, Lexington City Police.



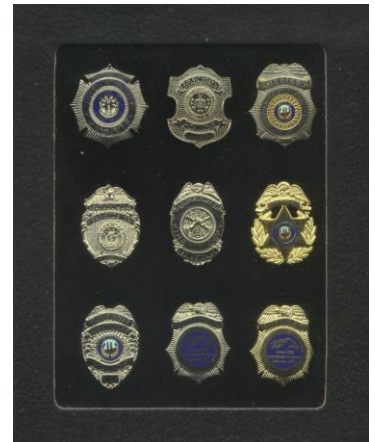
**1997 Road Champs Die Cast
Cruiser - \$9.00 each**



**Police cruiser crystal
blocks \$18.00 each. (2 left)**



**Current LFUCG Public Safety pin set in Display Case.
(Police, Fire & Corrections)
Or WEG Display Case with challenge coin, silver and gold
WEG badges. Your choice - \$12.00**



**Complete set of 9 pins in
display case \$35.00
More pins to be added in the
future.**

Email dhume15@insightbb.com to order:



Mail check to: L.P.S.M., P.O. BOX 1984, LEXINGTON, KY 40588-1984.

Items will be delivered in person, inter-office mail, or mailed.

Name _____

Present assignment _____

Items ordered _____

Total Price _____

Questions? Contact dhume15@insightbb.com

For non LFUCG employees, please put an address where items can be delivered or mailed.

Add \$5 for delivery by U.S. Mail.

Name _____

Address _____ **City** _____ **State** _____

Zip _____ **email** _____ **phone** _____