

# POLICING IN A MORE PERFECT UNION

NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER



Created in partnership with Philadelphia Police Commissioner Charles Ramsey and the Philadelphia Police Department, the National Constitution Center's *Policing in a More Perfect Union* program is designed to give police officer recruits a historical understanding of the constitutional rights and restrictions that are defined in the Bill of Rights. *Policing in a More Perfect Union* also examines the history of policing in a democratic society, and provides a forum for new officers to discuss the importance of their role in protecting the rights of all citizens.



## PROGRAM INCLUDES:

- Introduction with Commissioner Ramsey relating the historical context to current issues in policing
- Facilitated discussions with National Constitution Center educators and community members about critical concepts including justice and fairness, and the issues surrounding public perceptions of police legitimacy
- Interactive tours of the Center's exhibits on the history and ideas behind the founding documents, as well as key points in the evolution of policing in the United States
- In-gallery explorations of key Supreme Court decisions on the rights and responsibilities of police officers and citizens under the U.S. Constitution
- Participants receive a pocket-sized copy of the U.S. Constitution



PROGRAM RUNTIME IS 4 HOURS • \$25 PER OFFICER



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