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**THE NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER PRESENTS
SPECIAL PROMOTIONS WITH THE POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS**
In conjunction with *9/11: A Nation Remembers* exhibit

Philadelphia, PA – The Philadelphia Police and Fire Departments will offer several demonstration days for families visiting the National Constitution Center during the run of *9/11: A Nation Remembers*, September 8, 2006 through January 1, 2007.

These free activities provide opportunities for children and their families to learn how the Police and Fire Departments keep us safe. Admission to the National Constitution Center exhibits is not included.

The schedule of promotions to date is as follows:

Firefighter for a Day
Saturday, September 23, 2006
11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Grand Hall Lobby

The Philadelphia Fire Department will set up an informational booth with coloring books, giveaways, and fire safety tips for families. From 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m., kids can tour a fire truck while firefighters explain how they were trained and how the truck works. In addition, the department mascot Sparky will make an appearance from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Philadelphia Police Department K-9 Unit
Saturday, October 28, 2006
11:00 a.m.
Grand Hall Lobby

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ADD ONE/9.11 PROMOTIONS

The Philadelphia Police Department K-9 Unit will offer a demonstration for visitors at the National Constitution Center to show how the dogs pick up scents and help officers with their searches.

Firefighter for a Day

Friday, November 24, 2006

11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Grand Hall Lobby

The Philadelphia Fire Department will set up an informational booth with coloring books, giveaways, and fire safety tips for families. From 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m., kids can tour a fire truck while firefighters explain how they were trained and how the truck works.

From September 8, 2006 through January 1, 2007 the National Constitution Center proudly presents ***9/11: A Nation Remembers***, an original photography exhibition documenting how the American people responded to and remember the events of September 11th. This exhibition of 100 photographs by Jonathan Hyman inspires conversations about community, national identity, and how ordinary Americans have commemorated the day.

Admission to *9/11: A Nation Remembers* is free with regular museum admission of \$9 for adults and \$7 for seniors ages 62 and up, children ages 4-12, and active military personnel. Children ages 3 and under are free. Group rates are also available.

CBS 3 is the official media partner for the exhibition. CBS 3 (KYW-TV) is part of the CBS Television Stations division, one of the largest network-owned station groups. Philadelphia's first television station, CBS 3 has been providing news, information and entertainment to local viewers since 1932. The station is the home of the prestigious Eyewitness News brand, now synonymous with news coverage nationwide.

9/11: A Nation Remembers is proudly supported by the City of Philadelphia Police and Fire Departments.

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ADD TWO/9.11 PROMOTIONS

The National Constitution Center, located at 525 Arch St. on Philadelphia's Independence Mall, is an independent, nonpartisan, nonprofit organization dedicated to increasing public understanding of the U.S. Constitution and the ideas and values it represents. Opened on July 4, 2003, the Constitution Center is a museum, an education center, and a forum for debate on constitutional issues. The museum dramatically tells the story of the Constitution from Revolutionary times to the present through more than 100 interactive, multimedia exhibits, film, photographs, text, sculpture and artifacts, and features a powerful, award-winning theatrical performance, "Freedom Rising". The Center also houses the Annenberg Center for Education and Outreach, which serves as the hub for national constitutional education and debates, and is a partner of NPR's "Justice Talking," a program of the Annenberg Public Policy Center. Also, serving as a nonpartisan forum for constitutional discourse, the Center presents – without endorsement – programs that contain diverse viewpoints on a broad range of issues. For more information, call 215.409.6700 or visit www.constitutioncenter.org.

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