

# CRIME MUSEUM

Explore American History from a different perspective. The Crime Museum in Washington, DC is described by *Good Morning America* as a “must see for CSI fans.” There are five unique galleries that burrow deep into the studies of criminal intent, criminal profiles, the penal system, victims, crime prevention, forensic science, law enforcement and the Judiciary Branch of government. It also includes a crime lab, the filming studios for *America's Most Wanted* and 3-floor, 25,000 sq ft, 100+ interactives on America's favorite subject.

## **Our Beginning:**

John Morgan is a successful entrepreneur and respected attorney with a proven track record of growing start-up enterprises into large, profitable companies. The museum conception began when Mr. Morgan was amongst the tourist crowds on a trip to Alcatraz Island, the former federal prison that's now a national park in San Francisco, CA. After his tour of the prison, he decided that a museum that discussed the history of crime, punishment and CSI was needed. His goal was to make it interactive and to also honor law enforcement. He partnered with his friend John Walsh, host of *America's Most Wanted* to bring his vision to reality.

## **Highlighted attractions include:**

- CSI Lab: Enter a crime scene and interact to solve the case in a real crime scene lab
- FBI Agent Training: Practice your aim in a simulated FBI shooting range
- High Speed Police Simulator: Drive in a police academy training pursuit
- Authentic Artifacts: Auxiliary, electric chair, gas chamber, prison art, and jail cells
- Notorious Criminals: Legendary pirates, the mob, Wild West outlaws, and serial killers
- Digital fingerprinting for children with printout ID cards
- *America's Most Wanted* stage set and John Walsh interactive

## **General Information:**

- Visit [www.crimemuseum.org](http://www.crimemuseum.org) for more information
- 3 floors, 28,000 square-feet
- Located at 575 7<sup>th</sup> Street NW; by Verizon Center (Chinatown/Gallery Place Metro)
- Pricing and Hours vary, please visit our website for up to date information.  
[www.crimemuseum.org/visit-museum/](http://www.crimemuseum.org/visit-museum/)
- The museum is family-friendly and has a variety of kids activities

## **Crime Museum Mission:**

The mission is to provide guests of all ages with a memorable insight into our Nation's history of crime and its consequences, law enforcement, forensic science, crime scene investigation (CSI) through a captivating interactive, entertaining and educational experience.

## MUSEUM GALLERIES

The museum has 5 galleries location throughout the 3 floors and 180 interactive exhibits:

- **Gallery 1: A Notorious History of American Crime**
  - This particular gallery showcases the evolution of crime and the criminal through the ages, beginning with medieval knights and greed-driven pirates to the gunslingers of the Old American West and today's white collar "silent criminals" who hide behind computer screens stealing private information and identities.
    - Gallery interactives include Pillory Photo Op, Shooting Gallery, and Crack a Safe
- **Gallery 2: Punishment: The Consequences of Crime**
  - Hollywood often glamorizes the criminal, portraying a world where the casino heist is easy and avoiding capture even easier. The truth of the matter is that crime *doesn't* pay, and CRIME MUSEUM showcases that harsh reality through its full-scale model police station.
    - Gallery interactives and artifacts include a mock lineup, mock jail cell, a guillotine, gas chamber and electric chair.
- **Gallery 3: Crime Fighting**
  - This gallery profiles the ongoing drama of crime and the pursuit of perpetrators including a chance to experience, first-hand, the skills necessary to fight crime and capture the bad guy. You'll also learn about bomb squad technology, night vision and famous firearms throughout history.
    - Gallery interactives and artifacts include police chase simulators, and FBI shooting range, and the 10 Most Wanted list in America
- **Gallery 4: Crime Solving: The Technology of Crime Fighting**
  - If you've ever pondered a day in the life of a crime scene investigator, this simulation is a close to the "real deal" as you can get.
    - Gallery interactives and artifacts include criminal photography demonstration, mock morgue, and closer look at autopsy findings.
- **Gallery 5: America's Most Wanted: John Walsh's Personal Story**
  - The AMW studio in the basement of the museum serves as home to live broadcasts of the show as well as other means to support crime fighting in America.
    - Gallery interactives and artifacts include fingerprinting stations, live video feeds, and the AMW Call Center every Saturday evening.

## SOCIAL MEDIA:

Crime Museum wants to encourage our mission to be global; therefore we participate in social media in order to encourage our followers to stay connected.

