

LAW AND LADDERS: HISTORY OF ANOKA COUNTY'S FIRE, POLICE AND SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENTS



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The public is invited to join ACHS for the opening of the newest exhibit at the Anoka County History Center and Library, located at 2135 Third Ave. North in Anoka. **The official opening will be held following the Law Enforcement Memorial Service, which starts at noon on Wednesday, May 14 at the Anoka County Government Center across the street from the History Center. The public is also invited to attend a "Sneak Peek", that will be held especially for police and firefighters, and those who have contributed to the exhibit. It will be held from 7:30 pm until 9:00pm on Tuesday, May 13, 2008.**

No advance reservations are required, and all are welcome. The usual fee for the exhibit will be waived, allowing the public free admission to the exhibit gallery for these events.

The exhibit will focus on the artifacts, photos and histories that have been gathered from the sheriff's office and fire and police departments across the county. The exhibit chronicles the development of the departments, and includes examples of the equipment that was initially used, despite being homemade and sometimes a bit makeshift.

As the years unfolded, the departments' growth paralleled the development of their home communities as they grew from essentially agricultural areas into suburban cities. There are stories, both funny and tragic, that reveal the human drama that police and firefighters encounter with each call.

For additional information, please call the Anoka County History Center at 763-421-0600 or visit our website at www.ac-hs.org.