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Curator Allan J. Coates To Retire June 30

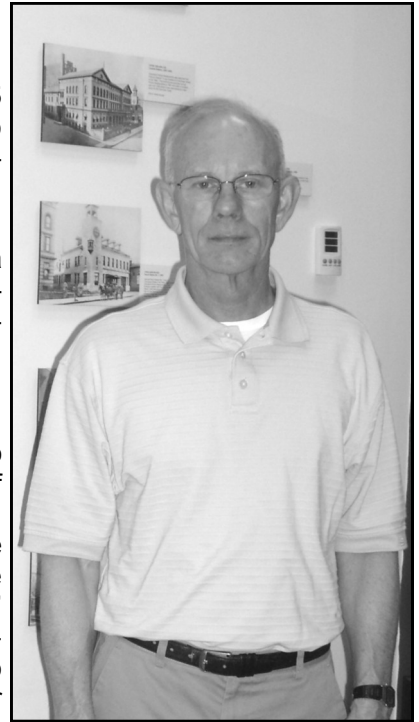
After ten plus years at the Cleveland Police Museum, Curator Allan J. Coates has decided to retire. Originally hired as an intern, Coates rose to the position of Curator in 2005 and has installed or refurbished 14 exhibits since. He also accessioned thousands of new items into the collection management system, researched many aspects of police history, and generally oversaw museum operations.

Coates was no stranger to people in uniform. He is a retired U.S. Coast Guard Officer with 30 years of military service on five major Coast Guard Cutters. Coates holds a Master of Arts degree in History from Cleveland State University. Joyce, his wife of 40 years, and Allan have two children and four grandchildren.

One of the Curator's favorite exhibits is the Torso Murders, now refurbished and more inclusive with photos of all of the known victims. The "Death Masks" are still there, together with images of the lead investigators and the prime suspect. It remains one of the most popular exhibits in the museum. "The Glenville Riots: The CPD's Bloodiest Day" Exhibit stands out for Allan because it brings to life an episode in CPD and Cleveland history that many would like to forget. It pays homage to the 14 officers that were killed or wounded during the riots and does so in a factual and logical manner. This exhibit garners the most comment from the officers themselves.

Allan J. Coates cites his greatest challenge at the museum has been keeping up with the collection. He has commenced a complete inventory of the collection and has personally handled, marked, or checked the markings on more than 20,000 individual items in the collection.

Curator Coates also acted as docent and enjoyed giving tours to the public and taking the Museum-In-A-Box presentations on the road. "It gave me a chance to interact with a wide variety of people and I enjoyed the roll of a teacher."



Coates believes the CPHS has a bright future and will continue to grow. "Its distant future may involve a 'regional' approach - combining related entities within the county. The key is an affordable, larger facility that the Society can own, maintain and staff within its real-world budget."

During his retirement, Allan has some traveling plans with Joyce and hopes to spend time on his model railroad. He wants to get into the more "high tech" aspects of the hobby and document it on-line with photographs and video.

We thank Curator Allan J. Coates for an excellent job and wish him a well-deserved retirement!

Compiled by M.F. Jech

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of continued financial strength.

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