

MINUTES FOR SUBCOMMITTEE
STATE ADMINISTRATION COMMISSION
MONTANA STATE SENATE

January 23, 1985

This is the second meeting of this Subcommittee.
Senator Lynch called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. in Room
331, on Wednesday, January 23, 1985.

Everyone was present.

Mr. Ernest Hartley, Powell County Museum and Arts Council, Mark Hufstetler, Powell County Museum and Arts Council and Jon Axline, Powell County Museum and Arts Council appeared and presented their plan to fund the law enforcement museum covered by SB-82. That plan is attached hereto marked Exhibit "A" and by this reference made a part hereof. Mr. Hartley went over the plan point-by-point and he felt that the money could come from increasing existing fines for highway misdemeanors, such as speeding, etc. He felt the money could then be put into a fund to be administered by the existing staff with the Powell County Museum and Arts Council. Valencia Lane, staff Attorney, informed him that the state could not give money to an organization outside of the state agencies. She quoted him the section from the Montana Constitution. The Committee asked why admission was free of charge. Senator Lynch seemed to feel that if they were projecting 20,000 people that at a dollar a head it could almost pay for itself with the proposed budget that was submitted to the committee. Senator Lynch said that if they were to go with a state agency, they would have to look into the historical society and SRS as controlling agencies, but he asked if they really wanted to have a state agency over them. He then showed Mr. Hartley the fiscal note attached to SB-82 and told him that that is what it would cost to have a state agency administer this money. Mr. Hartley said that increasing fines was the way that South Carolina financed their museum and they made a lot of money for the museum. However, Senator Mohar pointed out that we have a different Constitution.

Valencia is to meet with them to see what they can work out. They will try to check with some state agencies regarding funding.

Senator Lynch said that he would report to the Committee that we will not have this problem worked out by Friday deadline and will need extra time.



SENATOR LYNCH, CHAIRMAN

- Exhibit "A"
HB-82
1-23-85

TO: The State Administration Sub-Committee, J. D. Lynch, Chm.
FROM: The Powell County Museum and Arts Foundation, Deer Lodge, Montana
RE: The establishment of a Montana Law Enforcement Museum

Dear Mr. Lynch and fellow subcommittee members:

Senate Bill No. 82 has been found to be entirely unsatisfactory in its present form, and in order to make it useful, we request that it be extensively amended to include the following information.

1. That a Montana Law Enforcement Museum be established in the Old State Prison in Deer Lodge.
2. The Montana Law Enforcement Museum will be run by the Powell County Museum and Arts Foundation, a non-profit corporation. The Powell County Museum and Arts Foundation (PCM&AF) presently operates the Old Prison as a museum through a 20 year lease agreement between the State of Montana and the City of Deer Lodge.
3. The Powell County Museum and Arts Foundation was incorporated in the State of Montana in 1966, and received its 501(c)(3) non-profit, tax-exempt status by the Internal Revenue Service in 1974. The PCM&AF presently successfully operates three museums in the City of Deer Lodge: The Powell County Museum, the Towe Ford Museum, and the Old Montana Prison. Four rooms within the Administration Building of the Old Prison have been set aside for the exhibits of the Montana Law Enforcement Museum. *at w coat*
4. The purpose of the law enforcement museum is to preserve and display artifacts, antiquities, and memorabilia of law enforcement in Montana; to show the evolution of law enforcement in Montana and its role in Montana history; and to educate the public about crime detection, crime prevention, and safety. A portion of the museum will be reserved for a memorial to Montana peace officers killed in the line of duty.
5. No change in the lease agreement between the State of Montana and the City of Deer Lodge appears necessary to accomodate this new museum.
6. The Montana Law Enforcement Museum will be administered by the Montana Law Enforcement Museum Committee of the PCM&AF, which will hire staff, solicit volunteers, and manage its own accounts as a subordinate committee of the PCM&AF. The PCM&AF will have ultimate jurisdiction over all Montana Law Enforcement Museum Funds and will oversee all activities of the Montana Law Enforcement Museum (MLEM) committee.
7. Admission to the MLEM will be free of charge.
8. We propose that a portion of the MLEM annual operating budget be provided from the State of Montana and we have proposed a method through which that can occur.
 - a. In light of the State's current needs for new funding sources, we propose that an increase in night time traffic violation fines be levied.

Problem

b. Of that increase (be it \$1.00 per ticket or \$10.00 per ticket) we would ask for fifty cents (\$0.50) from each ticket be set aside to fund the MLEM.

c. Revenues thus generated would be paid to the Powell County Museum and Arts Foundation for operation of the Montana Law Enforcement Museum on a regular basis (monthly or quarterly).

d. The additional funds generated by this increase in traffic fines, and not reserved for the MLEM, would fund the state administration of this program or other projects of the State's choosing. ?

9. Funding Sources for the Montana Law Enforcement Museum

	<u>1985</u>	<u>1986</u>
a. Senate bill 82: traffic violation fines (July-Dec).....	\$10,000	\$20,000
b. MLEM Memberships (one half of 1500 members in state @ \$20).....	15,000	15,000
c. First grant from Montana Sheriffs & Peace Officers Association.....	500	----
d. Memorials and other donations.....	2,000	2,000
e. Other grants.....	2,500	2,500
f. Concessions (35% of \$1.00 sales from each of 20,000 visitors).....	3,500	7,000
	<u>33,500</u>	<u>46,500</u>

10. Financial reports of income and expenses will be forwarded to the State on a regular basis (monthly or quarterly).

11. We seek these State monies to assist in the preparation of the rooms that will accommodate the Montana Law Enforcement Museum and to prepare interpretive exhibits for the donated artifacts displayed therein (See attached plan for greater detail).

Proposed Budget

	<u>1985</u>	<u>1986</u>
1. Staff		
a. paid	\$15,000	\$23,000
b. volunteer	N/C	N/C
2. Interior renovation for adaptive re-use.		
a. Installation of gas heat and electricity	3,000	2,000
b. Insulation and wall covering	2,000	2,500
c. Carpet and furniture	3,000	4,000
d. 300 hours volunteer labor	N/C	N/C
3. Museum Exhibits		
a. Initial construction	5,000	5,000
b. Law Officer Memorial	500	---
4. Operating Expenses		
a. Utilities	1,800	2,400
b. Office supplies & operation	2,400	3,000
c. Security System	900	1,500
	<u>33,600</u>	<u>43,400</u>

LAW ENFORCEMENT MUSEUM PLAN

The Purpose of the Montana Law Enforcement Museum is:

1. To show through interpretive exhibits the evolution of law enforcement in Montana, its role in Montana history and to show the cooperation among various groups of Law Enforcement agencies.
2. To honor those officers who gave their lives in the line of duty. To honor the meritorious service of officers.
3. To provide educational programs to the public on the various facets of law enforcement, crime prevention, and safety.

The following is an outline of exhibits we are currently planning.

- I. Law Enforcement Agencies-Federal Marshalls, State, County, City law enforcement officers, Native American Tribal Police, Brand Inspectors, F.B.I., Fish, Wildlife and Parks(Game Wardens), Highway Patrol, and Correctional Officers at the Prison, etc.

An exhibit on each branch of law enforcement depicting the evolution of that branch from their earlies role through the present that would include---

1. Historical Data-Photographs, artifacts, records
2. Badge/Patch and Uniforms of the branch.
3. Weapon Display-depicting the evolution of weapons and weapons used in historical situations. Example: Bazooka fired during the 1959 Prison riot.

II. Law Enforcement Officers

- A. Memorial honoring those officers killed in the line of duty.
- B. An officer of the year honor roll.
- C. Annotated list of all Law Enforcement Heads.

III. Education

The educational goal of the Museum will be carried out in two steps.

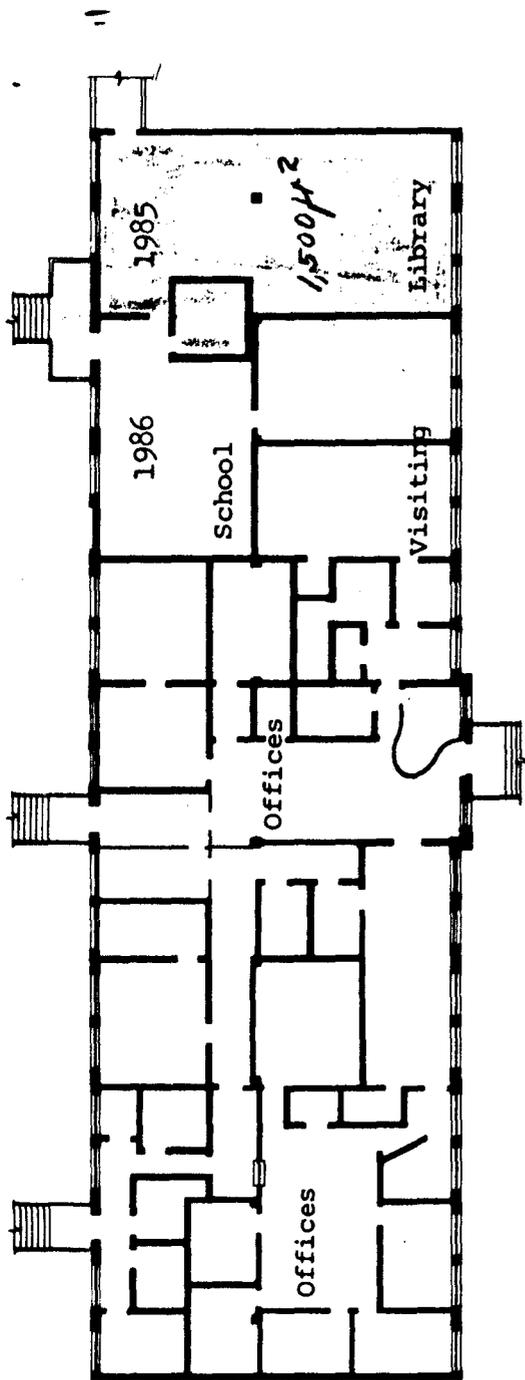
A. Exhibits

1. Crime Detection Methods and Instruments(Lie Detectors, etc.)
2. Training of a Law Enforcement Officer.
3. Methods of Crime Prevention.
4. Safety(Traffic safety, hunters safety, etc.)
5. Alcohol and Drug Abuse Dangers and effects.

B. Educational Programs.

Educational programs will be developed to be used both on site and to be taken to schools, civic groups, etc. These programs will be based on the same topics as the the exhibits.

MONTANA LAW ENFORCEMENT
MUSEUM



UPPER FLOOR PLAN

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

Figure 98: Upper floor plan - Administration, HS-8.