



*Media Contact:
Amy Westlake
501-831-6672*

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

United States Marshals Museum Sets Next Installment of 9/11-Focused Lectures
Will Highlight U.S. Marshals' Role in Securing Nation's Airports Following Attacks

FORT SMITH, Ark. (Oct. 26, 2021) – Next Monday at 6:30 p.m., the United States Marshals Museum will continue its “Remembering 9/11” Talks on Tap series by highlighting the U.S. Marshals Service’s heroic efforts to secure the nation’s airports following the terrorist attacks. The presentation will feature firsthand accounts from U.S. Marshals, including a marshal who served at Boston Logan, where a plane took off before crashing into the World Trade Center’s North Tower.

“The U.S. Marshals Service was instrumental in protecting our nation in the aftermath of 9/11, yet the public’s knowledge of its involvement at our airports is still relatively unknown,” said Leslie Higgins, the museum’s director of education. “U.S. Marshals helped secure 19 airports across the U.S. at a time when our nation was reeling from the attacks.”

The evening discussion on Monday, November 1 is the third in the Talks on Tap series. It will take place at the museum, which is located at 789 Riverfront Drive in downtown Fort Smith. The previous lectures provided an overview of the U.S. Marshal Service’s role in the nation’s response and a firsthand look at the U.S. Marshals who worked at and around Ground Zero. The final Talks on Tap will take place on Monday, December 6 and will focus on the U.S. Marshals Service Technical Operations Group. Tickets can be purchased for \$10 at stubs.net. K-12 students may attend for free. For more information, contact Leslie Higgins at 479-242-1789 or lhiggins@usmmuseum.org.

About the United States Marshals Museum

The future United States Marshals Museum will be a national Museum located on the riverfront in Fort Smith, Ark. Once open, the United States Marshals Museum will tell the story of our nation’s oldest federal law enforcement agency from its establishment by President George Washington through current day. The Museum will honor the sacrifice of Marshals killed in the line of duty, as well as those who continue to place their lives in harm’s way, as they enforce the Constitution. For more information, visit usmmuseum.org.

###