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FRONTIER TOWN TO SAFEST CITY

THE SPF200 EXHIBITION

6 FEBRUARY TO 17 MAY 2020
NATIONAL MUSEUM OF SINGAPORE

FREE ADMISSION

ABOUT THE EXHIBITION

FRONTIER TOWN TO SAFEST CITY

The SPF200 Exhibition, "Frontier Town to Safest City" tells the stories of our 200-year policing journey - bravery in the face of danger, of bringing criminals to justice, of duty above self.

Join us to discover the SPF's journey over the last 200 years.

SPF200 ROVING EXHIBITION

WANT TO KNOW MORE?

Join us at the "Frontier Town to Safest City" roving exhibition and learn how you can play a part in making Singapore a safer place for all.

This exhibition will travel to different community clubs and public venues near you. Scan the QR code below for more details.



VISIT US

SPF200 Exhibition "Frontier Town to Safest City"
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OPENING HOURS

Open Daily 10:00am - 7:00pm

GETTING HERE

By Car:

Turn left from Stamford Road onto Fort Canning Road for National Museum's car park entry/exit. Limited parking facility is available at the National Museum. Other parking facilities are available at Singapore Management University, Manulife Centre, Fort Canning Park and YMCA.

By Bus:

7, 14, 14e, 16, 36, 64, 65, 77, 106, 111, 124, 128, 139, 162, 162m, 167, 171, 174, 174e, 175, 190, 700, 700A, 972

Nearest MRT Stations:

Bencoolen Station (DT21)	Dhoby Ghaut Station (CC01/NE06/NS2)
Bras Basah Station (CC02)	City Hall Station (EW13/ NS25)

VENUE SUPPORTER

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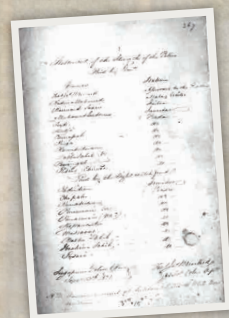
200 YEARS OF THE SINGAPORE POLICE FORCE

The Singapore Police Force (SPF) has come a long way since its formation 200 years ago. Trace the key milestones of the Force at this exhibition, and discover how it has evolved into a modern and professional law enforcement agency.

1820

THE DAUNTLESS DOZEN

It is hard to imagine today, but violence was an everyday affair during Singapore's early days as a British trading outpost. Discover how the journey to establish law and order began with the formation of Singapore's police force in 1820.



A record of Singapore's first 12 policemen

CAUGHT SHORT-HANDED

The first hundred years were challenging for our nascent police force. Find out how the young Force coped with the scourge of gambling, secret society riots and communist-motivated crimes.



20th century Straits Settlements Police Force whistle and chain

1945

REBUILDING THE FORCE

Following the Japanese surrender, the police force was impoverished and suffered from low morale, while Singapore struggled with rising crime. Learn how the police force was rebuilt and reorganised during these difficult post-war years.



The first batch of policewomen in 1949

RADIO CONTACT

Take a look at a re-creation of Singapore's first Police Radio Branch at Pearl's Hill and explore the radio equipment that helped improve police response time and effectiveness.



Military field telephone, c. 1950s - 1960s

1942

WAR AND ORDER

When the Japanese invaded, the Straits Settlements Police Force was dissolved and many European police officers became prisoners-of-war.



Sketch of Dickinson by fellow internee, police officer W.R.M. Haxworth, c. 1942 - 1945

1950s

RIOTS AND SECRET SOCIETIES

These turbulent years were marked by some of the worst riots and gang crimes in Singapore's history. Learn about the tactics and equipment used by the police to maintain public order.



Police Reserve Unit, 1952



Wicker shield, c. 1950s

1970s

QUICK THINKERS

In the years following independence, the criminal landscape saw a rise in violent crimes, juvenile delinquency, drug abuse and gambling syndicates. Discover the qualities needed by police officers to navigate the changing landscape.



DRAW, AIM, FIRE!

The "FBI-shooting style" was adopted, allowing officers to respond faster to gunmen. Do you have what it takes to be on the frontline of an armed battle? Find out at our interactive shooting station.

2020

SAFEST CITY IN THE WORLD

With SPF's concerted efforts to modernise and partner the community in crime prevention, crime rates have declined since the 1980s. Meet the police officers who work round-the-clock today to keep Singapore safe.



A FUTURE-READY POLICE FORCE

Today, Singapore may be one of the world's safest cities, but this cannot be taken for granted in an era of increasingly sophisticated crimes. Discover how the Force constantly reinvents itself so as to live up to its vision - To make Singapore the safest place in the world.

1983

COMMUNITY POLICING

Learn how the community became an active partner in crime fighting with the adoption of community policing strategy.

CRIME BUSTERS

Solving crimes swiftly is critical to ensuring that justice is served. The Criminal Investigation Department uses cutting-edge forensic science to analyse evidence. Step into a re-creation of a real crime scene and put your investigative skills to the test.

