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BE A DETECTIVE FOR A DAY DURING HALLOWEEN AT THE NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER

Philadelphia, PA (October 10, 2006) - Get into the thrill of Halloween at the National Constitution Center during the *Detective for a Day* mystery on Saturday, October 28, 2006 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Children and their families will enjoy games, crafts, tricks, and treats as they participate in the Center's mysterious treasure hunt throughout the museum exhibits. Find the clues, solve the mystery, and take home a piece of the treasure! Regular museum admission of \$9 for adults and \$7 for seniors ages 62 and up, children ages 4-12, and active military personnel is required. In addition, the first 100 kids ages 12 and under will receive a free Halloween goody bag! Visitors are encouraged to dress for the occasion in their favorite Halloween costumes.

Guests can also join the Philadelphia Police Department at the National Constitution Center for two amazing demonstrations back-to-back. First, watch how man's best friends help officers search for clues in the K-9 Demonstration at 11:00 a.m. Then, get into the popular CSI craze at 12:00 p.m. and watch the techniques Police Officers use when trying to solve crimes. Both demonstrations are free and held in conjunction with the *Detective for a Day* event. Museum admission is not included.

The National Constitution Center, located at 525 Arch St. on Philadelphia's Independence Mall, is an independent, nonpartisan, nonprofit organization dedicated to increasing public understanding of the U.S. Constitution and the ideas and values it represents. Opened on July 4, 2003, the Constitution Center is a museum, an education

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center, and a forum for debate on constitutional issues. The museum dramatically tells the story of the Constitution from Revolutionary times to the present through more than 100 interactive, multimedia exhibits, film, photographs, text, sculpture and artifacts, and features a powerful, award-winning theatrical performance, “Freedom Rising”. The Center also houses the Annenberg Center for Education and Outreach, which serves as the hub for national constitutional education and debates. Also, serving as a nonpartisan forum for constitutional discourse, the Center presents – without endorsement – programs that contain diverse viewpoints on a broad range of issues. The National Constitution Center’s programs earned the organization a 2006 Best of Philly® award from *Philadelphia* magazine as the “Best Place To Smarten Up”. For more information, call 215.409.6600 or visit www.constitutioncenter.org.

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