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Toledo Museum of Art Names New Director of Protective Services

TOLEDO, Ohio – The Toledo Museum of Art has announced the appointment of James R. Meador as director of protective services. He joined the Museum Nov. 1.

Meador has more than 18 years of criminal justice experience which includes law enforcement leadership and management, law enforcement training, security management operations, SWAT, emergency response planning and execution, with special skills in vulnerability assessment and applied behavior analysis.

“Jim has a broad range of experience that makes him very qualified for this role,” said TMA Assistant Director Lynn Miller. “We’re pleased with the leadership and expertise he brings to the Museum, and specifically to the protective services team.”

Prior to joining the Museum, Meador was chief of police for Northwest Ohio Psychiatric Hospital. He previously worked as a law enforcement training officer for the Ohio Attorney General’s office, and he has many years of experience as a state law enforcement officer in the Cleveland area.

A combat veteran who served in the U.S. Army Military Police Corp, Meador is currently pursuing a Ph.D. in performance psychology. He is a graduate of Saint Joseph’s University with a master’s degree in criminal justice and an emphasis in behavior analysis. Meador holds a bachelor’s degree in public safety management from Cleveland State University. He is originally from the Mansfield, Ohio area.

“I’m honored to be given the opportunity to preserve and protect such a treasured institution as the Toledo Museum of Art,” Meador said.

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The Toledo Museum of Art is a nonprofit arts institution funded through individual donations, foundation grants, corporate sponsorships and investments. The Ohio Arts Council helps fund programs at the Toledo Museum of Art through a sustainability grant program that encourages economic growth, educational excellence and cultural enrichment for all Ohioans. Glass Pavilion® and Toledo Museum of Art Glass Pavilion® are registered service marks.

Admission to the Museum is free. The Museum is open Tuesday and Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sunday, Noon to 5 p.m.; and is closed Monday and major holidays. Thursday evening hours are sponsored by Huntington Wealth Advisors. Friday evening hours are made possible by Fifth Third Bank.

The Museum is located at 2445 Monroe Street at Scottwood Avenue, just west of the downtown business district and one block off I-75 with exit designations posted. For general information, visitors can call 419-255-8000 or 800-644-6862, or visit toledomuseum.org.