

THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee

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The Honorable Steven T. Mnuchin
Secretary of the Treasury
Department of the Treasury
1500 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington DC 20220

Dear Mr. Secretary:

A public meeting of the Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee was held by teleconference on Wednesday, September 23, 2020. The CCAC reviewed the candidate designs for the obverses and reverses of the three coins in the National Law Enforcement Museum Commemorative Coin Program.

The CCAC heard from the Mint's liaisons for the National Law Enforcement Memorial and Museum: Marcia Ferranto, CEO, and Margaret Mullins, Chief of Staff and Board Liaison. They were present telephonically and available to answer questions and provide feedback to the Committee. Ms. Ferranto and Ms. Mullins noted in regard to the coinage program: "Our greatest focus currently is on community and diversity."

National Law Enforcement Museum, Clad Half Dollar

For the clad half dollar, the CCAC focused on designs that combined to present a "challenge coin" motif. Ms. Ferranto observed that many of the Museum's active members eagerly collect challenge coins related to law enforcement. The Committee's recommendations for the half dollar are:

- **Obverse LE-C-O-09**
 - This design depicts a child's tin-plate sheriff's star, representing the community served by law-enforcement officers and the important role they play, along with the legend *Serve and Protect*.
- **Reverse LE-C-R-06**, modified to replace the legend *Respect, Honor, Remember* with the full name of the *National Law Enforcement Memorial and Museum*.
 - This design shows an eye looking at a fingerprint through a magnifying glass, representing the human side of justice as a reminder that law enforcement is not just officers on the street, but many other people as well.

National Law Enforcement Museum, Silver Dollar

For the silver dollar, after robust discussion the Committee developed a recommendation that satisfies the liaisons' stated strongest concerns: diversity, and the connection between law-enforcement officers and the communities they serve, living together and working together. The Committee's recommendations for the silver dollar are:

- **Obverse LE-S-O-05**
 - This design depicts a police officer kneeling next to a boy who has paused from his basketball game to read a book. It symbolizes vigilant protection of the community and future generations.

- **Reverse LE-S-R-11**
 - This design shows a handshake between a law-enforcement officer and a member of the public, representing the work officers do within their communities to increase safety through trusting relationships.

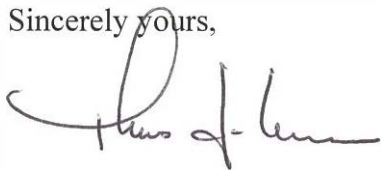
National Law Enforcement Museum, Gold \$5 Coin

For the gold \$5 coin, the Committee focused on the *memorial* aspect of the National Law Enforcement Memorial and Museum, making the gold coin into a tribute to the fallen. The Committee's recommendations for the gold \$5 coin are:

- **Obverse LE-S-O-02** (originally a candidate for the obverse of the silver dollar), modified by removing the rose from the base of the design.
 - This design shows conjoined busts of a male and female officer looking upward and saluting.

- **Reverse LE-G-R-07**
 - This design depicts a folded American flag with three roses symbolizing remembrance.

Sincerely yours,



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Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee