

Policy #3: Scope of Collection

The collection of the Museum of the First Corps of Cadets shall promote and encourage (1) public interest in and study of the history of the Commonwealth and, in particular, the history of the First Corps of Cadets and other units of the Commonwealth's militia; (2) the preservation of the traditions and customs of the First Corps of Cadets and the Commonwealth's militia; (3) assistance to the 211th Military Police Battalion (First Corps of Cadets) of the Massachusetts Army National Guard; (4) the maintenance and operation of a museum and library for the exhibition of relics and memorabilia of the Commonwealth's military history and the study of the Commonwealth's military history; (5) the fostering of the ideals of civic responsibility and virtue traditional to the Commonwealth's militia; and (6) the administration and maintenance of property to achieve the foregoing purposes. The collection is composed of artifacts including but not limited to: uniforms, personal objects, firearms, historical documentation, and photographs.

The Veterans Association of the First Corps of Cadets will, through operation of the Museum, provide educational experiences and events for the public.

The three-floor gallery space includes seven separate display rooms as well as artifacts in the museum's function rooms. The Museum's collection ranges from early 17th century into the modern day.