



## UTAH LAW ENFORCEMENT MEMORIAL, Inc.

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On May 26, 2006, the Utah Law Enforcement Memorial selected Lena Toritch as the sculptor for the new police memorial at the Utah State Capitol. Her selection followed a national call for submissions.

Dozens of highly talented artists submitted proposals for the project. However, Lena's work was instantly recognized as the most fitting representation of officers who lost their lives while preserving the public safety.

It was a genuine pleasure to work with Lena. She was receptive to our ideas and concerns. More importantly, she was infinitely patient with a committee comprised largely of police officers and former officers with little or no understanding about the artistic process.

Although Lena had almost no prior experience with law enforcement, she contacted local departments and arranged to accompany officers on duty. From this experience she was able to increase her understanding of the profession.

Proof that Lena Toritch was the right choice is regularly seen in the eyes of family survivors who visit the memorial and witness the loving tribute to their fallen officers. The Utah Law Enforcement Memorial enthusiastically recommends Lena for any future projects she might undertake.

Sincerely,

Clarke Christensen  
President  
Utah Law Enforcement Memorial

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Vice-President  
Utah Law Enforcement Memorial  
Chairman, Art Selection Committee