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NEW FBI HISTORY BOOK CELEBRATES A CENTURY OF PROTECTING THE NATION *PUBLICATION AVAILABLE AT GPO*

WASHINGTON—In celebration of its 100th anniversary on July 26, the FBI is publishing its first ever comprehensive history and coffee-table book.

The book, entitled *The FBI: A Centennial History, 1908-2008*, includes plenty of new material and a wealth of photographs, including never-before-seen pictures from the FBI files. Over the course of 130 pages, it traces the Bureau's rise from a fledgling experiment to one of the most recognized names in national security, walking you through seven key chapters in FBI history—from its early formative years to its modern-day battle against global terrorism and crime in the post-9/11 world.

Along the way you will see the FBI take on a seemingly endless cast of criminals and villains—Al “Scarface” Capone, Bonnie and Clyde, the KKK, Nazi spies and saboteurs, John Gotti, the Unabomber, and many more. You’ll get an in-depth look at more than 40 famous cases, from the Lindbergh kidnapping to the unsolved D.B. Cooper mystery. And you will learn how the FBI has continually evolved and adapted to the times, rolling out new capabilities and tools in response to the latest threats. From defending the nation during the dark and difficult days of World War II and the Cold War to protecting civil rights during the tumultuous ‘60s, the book showcases the FBI’s role in shaping modern history.

“The FBI legacy is founded upon a long and distinguished history of service to the American people. The men and women who have built this great institution over the last century will be proud to read this book highlighting the Bureau's accomplishments. Hopefully, this account will inspire future generations to join our ranks as we encounter new opportunities and face unexpected challenges,” said FBI Director Robert S. Mueller, III.

The FBI: A Centennial History, 1908-2008 is available in both hardcover and paperback. The U.S. Government Printing Office (GPO) will distribute the publication.

Your copy is just a click away at the GPO's online bookstore: <http://bookstore.gpo.gov/collections/fbi-history.jsp>.

Orders can also be placed through the following channels:

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