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## Governor Jared Polis and Attorney General Phil Weiser Commemorated the Grand Reopening of the Counterterrorism Education Learning Lab's (CELL's) Exhibit

Developed in Collaboration with the World's Foremost Experts on National and Global Security Issues

**Denver, CO, May 7** – Colorado Governor Polis, Colorado Attorney General Weiser, and Larry A. Mizel, together with distinguished guests, gathered today at the grand opening of the newly redesigned CELL Exhibit. This groundbreaking exhibit, developed with the help of leading national security experts and designed by Emmy Award-winning artists, offers visitors an immersive experience that addresses the most pressing domestic and international security threats.

In the past several years, the CELL has undergone major renovations to build a state-of-the-art exhibit. It features artifacts and items used during terrorist acts, immersive multimedia experiences, and interactive displays that can be updated in real time as the threats and our understanding of them continue to grow and change.

Larry A. Mizel, founder and chairman of the CELL, expressed his gratitude to the artists and subject matter experts who have contributed to the exhibit, stating, "Their expertise and creativity have brought this vision to life, providing visitors with a unique and impactful experience."

Governor Polis expressed his admiration, stating: "The CELL's dedication to educating and empowering individuals is a beacon of hope in a world often clouded by uncertainty and fear. I encourage all Coloradans to visit the CELL and become empowered to help make a difference."

"We are living at a time of rising hate, violence, and extremism. The CELL Exhibit stands as a counter to these threats and will inspire our work to heal the world," said Attorney General Weiser.

The keynote speaker was Tom Sanderson, co-founder and former director of Transnational Threats at the Center for Strategic and International Studies, who was part of the CELL's content development team.

The exhibit will be open to the public starting May 9. The CELL Exhibit is located within the Denver Civic Center Cultural Complex, adjacent to the Denver Art Museum. For more information, please visit www.TheCELL.org.

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Since 2008, the **Counterterrorism Education Learning Lab (CELL)**, a nonprofit, nonpartisan institute, has provided a comprehensive look at the threat of terrorism and violent extremism and how individuals can play a role in preventing it, ultimately enhancing public safety. Through its acclaimed exhibit, distinguished speaker series, and training programs, the CELL provides an important service in enhancing the safety and security of our nation.