

# history.

The Blackinton® forte, artistry in metal, had its beginning with a commission to produce military insignia during the Civil War. Although military regulations required that the insignia be large and cumbersome, its product earned Blackinton® a reputation which spread across the nation.

With the cessation of the war, there was a surge of interest in identifying jewelry and Blackinton became a major source of influence on its design. The shield, a symbol of protection from the days of "knights in armor," took on added meaning as Blackinton designed badges and insignia for police and fire departments. Fraternal and secret societies adopted all types of symbols as a sign of membership while industry sought to have their trademarks fashioned in metal. In 1948 the owners shifted the fate of Blackinton by enhancing its offerings to gun and skeet shooter clubs, and making the production and promotion of badges the strategic focus of the company. Blackinton's industry leadership has been, and continues to be, attributed to embracing technology, being first to market with new innovations, and focusing on customer service.

As a forward thinking company we remain loyal to our roots working in the same small Massachusetts town where we started; with community at the heart of our on-site waste water treatment plant and solar field. The pride public safety professionals take in pinning on their badge, fuels our desire and efforts in creating the most exemplary symbol of honor and service possible. Thank you for your patronage and service!



Headquarters 1852

*Home, then and now  
Attleboro Falls,  
Massachusetts*



Current Headquarters

Be Sure To Follow US



**AMERICAN-MADE  
BADGES & INSIGNIA**

*Blackinton*®

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# LEADERS ARE FIRST TO THE MARKET...

Below are a few of our firsts!



## QuickShip Badges

2002



## CAB Slide Holders

2006

## Technology Badges

2008



## FlexBadge

2015



## Awareness Products

2012



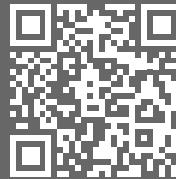
## Unlimited Coloring

2021

## Custom & Standard Badges



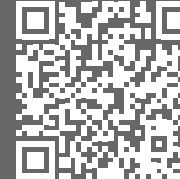
Blackinton® offers both standard and custom badge offerings that are personalized to meet your department's specific requirements.



## Awareness Badges



For causes that are as close to your heart as your badge. A unique, cost effective way to bring awareness to the fight, the cure, and the victims.



## FlexBadge®



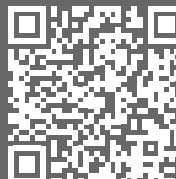
Metallic, flexible alternative to the traditional public safety patch and embroidery. FlexBadge convey's authority and professionalism.



## QuickShip Badges



Orders received by Authorized QuickShip Dealers ship within 5 business days of order receipt at Blackinton or they are FREE!



## Uniform Insignia



M.L. WILLIAMS

The same quality is evident in our vast offering of insignia items as is in our badges. A stunning compliment to your professional uniform.



## Recognition Products



Celebrate and honor acts of bravery and valor with our premium hand-crafted medals. Ensuring everyone gets the recognition they deserve.

