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Clayton County Board of Commissioners Open NE Police Precinct in Ellenwood

Jonesboro, Georgia – A ribbon cutting ceremony for a new Clayton County Police Precinct will be held on Wednesday, March 9, 2016 at 4:00pm. The new construction is located at 3199 Anvil Block Road in Ellenwood, Georgia. The 5,100 square foot facility serves the northeast portion of Clayton County also known as District One. Construction of this precinct provides increased response times, increases local exposure for police officers and enhances the ability of the police officers to build community relationships.

Funds for the Sector 2 Police Precinct were approved by voters as part of the 2009 Special Local Options Sales Tax (SPLOST) program. The facility was constructed with a roll call room, an intoxication room, a criminal investigations division room, offices for a station Captain, three lieutenants, three sergeants, a group work area and a break room. It also has a fenced and gated parking area for 75 vehicles with secured wireless capability. All offices have up-to-date technology allowing police officers real time data retrieval.

The ribbon cutting ceremony will begin promptly at 4:00pm and will include remarks from Chairman Jeffrey E. Turner, District One Commissioner Sonna Gregory and special guest speakers. Following the program will be guided tours of the new facility to the general public from 4:45pm – 6:00pm. The grand opening celebration will offer free fingerprinting for children as well as refreshments, music, and police vehicle tours. Parking for attendees is on site.

This event is free and open to the public. All media outlets are welcome and encouraged to attend. To obtain additional information about the new police precinct, please call (770) 473-5770.

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WHO: Clayton County Board of Commissioners
Clayton County Police Department

WHAT: Clayton County NE Police Precinct Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

WHEN: March 9, 2016
4:00pm – 6:00pm

WHERE: 3199 Anvil Block Road
Ellenwood, Georgia 30294

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