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Grand Opening Ceremony Held for Detention Center Expansion

On Wednesday, April 7, approximately 175 County and other local officials, law enforcement officers and other guests attended the grand opening and ribbon cutting ceremony for the Charleston County Detention Center expansion.

The ceremony program included the following:

- Invocation by Chaplain Eva Smith
- Presentation of the Colors by the Charleston County Sheriff's Office Color Guard
- Master of Ceremonies: Chief Deputy Mitch Lucas, Sheriff's Office Jail Administrator
- Remarks by Teddie E. Pryor, Charleston County Council Chairman
- Remarks by J. Al Cannon, Jr., Esquire, Charleston County Sheriff
- Remarks by R. Keith Summey, Mayor of North Charleston
- Ribbon cutting
- Tours of the Detention Center expansion

During the ceremony, Sheriff's Office officials announced that the facility would open its doors to the public from 12-8 p.m. on Thursday, April 8, with tours to learn about the expansion and Detention Center operations. The Detention Center is located at 3841 Leeds Avenue in North Charleston.

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