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Officials Celebrate Completion of the New Charleston County Law Enforcement Center

On Friday, Nov. 14, officials from multiple jurisdictions in Charleston County gathered for a ribbon cutting ceremony celebrating the grand opening of the Charleston County Law Enforcement Center. The 110,000 square-foot structure will consolidate a number of public safety services in a centralized location.

FACTS ABOUT THE NEW CENTER:

- Construction started in May 2013 and finished in November 2014.
- Location: 3691 Leeds Avenue North Charleston, SC
- Size: approximately 110,000 square feet.
- Facility: two functions including Sheriff's Office Headquarters in the newly constructed area and field operations in the renovated portion of the building.
- Cost: \$9,281,000 (including construction and building purchase).
- Accomplished project scope of housing main administrative operations and 16 field units

QUOTES ABOUT THE NEW CENTER:

Quote from Charleston County [Sheriff Al Cannon](#)

"We are very pleased to be moving into the new Charleston County Law Enforcement Center. The facility will help streamline communication and coordination across several units within the Sheriff's Office. In addition, the space will allow us to grow and adapt to the future public safety needs of Charleston County."

Quote from Charleston County Chairman [Teddie E. Pryor, Sr.](#)

"Charleston County has made public safety a top priority and this new facility is proof of that initiative. We live in one of the fastest growing areas in the country and the need for law enforcement is growing as well. I would like to thank Charleston County Council, Sheriff Al Cannon and his staff, and the team at Charleston County for their efforts on this project."

Quote from Charleston County Administrator [Kurt Taylor](#)

"I'm very proud of our staff for getting the work done, along with the contractors and architects, to provide a great home for the Sheriff's Office. This was a very calculated and important project and no detail was too small. Also, a special thanks to SCE&G for working with the county on the sale of this building."

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